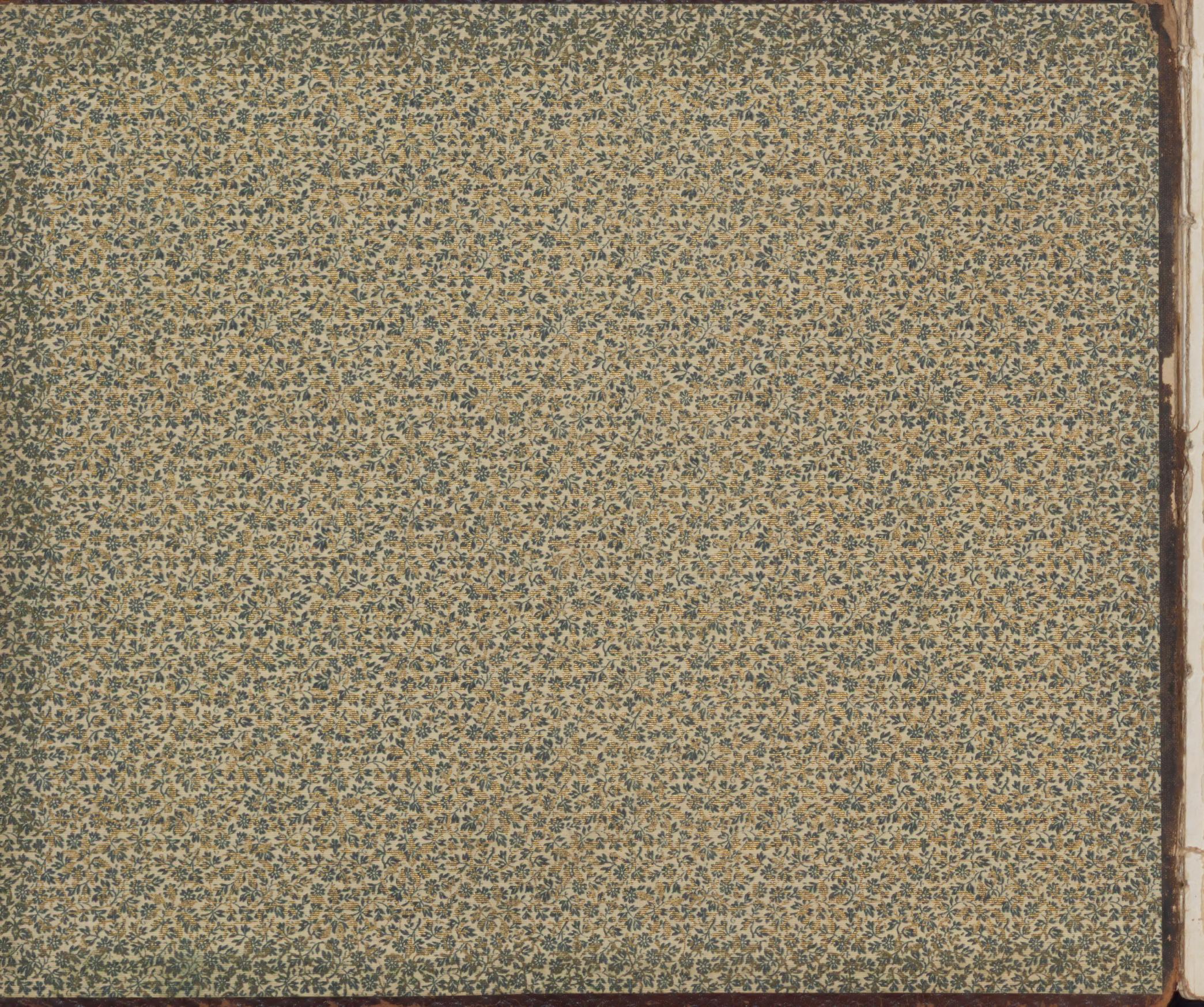


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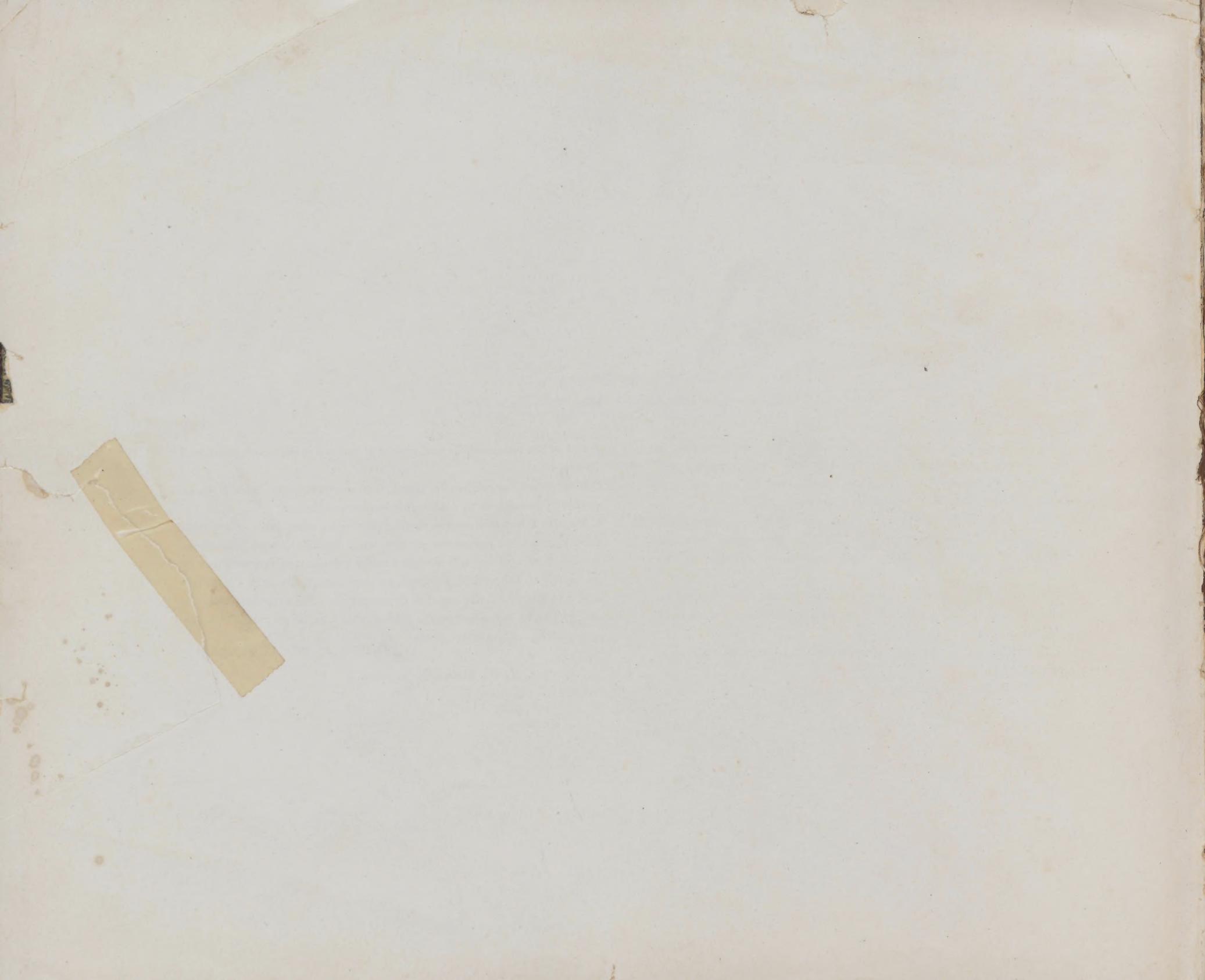
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RESIDENCE OF HON. BENJAMIN A. KIMBALL, CONCORD.

WORDS can add little to the impression made by the engraving of the home of Hon. Benjamin A. Kimball, on South Main street. It is what it has the appearance of being,—a home which reflects the good taste of its fortunate possessors in all that goes to make up a mansion which is surpassed in costliness and elegance by few residences outside the largest cities. Mr. Kimball's artistic taste finds expression in an art collection of much value.



RESIDENCE OF WILLIAM F. THAYER, CONCORD.

FAITH in the future of that section of Concord popularly termed the West End has lately found expression in the building of some of the most charming residences of the city in that slightly locality. Prominent among them is the home of President William F. Thayer, of the First National Bank. It commands one of the finest views in the city, and is a pleasant home in the fullest significance of the word. It was built in 1893.



RESIDENCE OF THOMAS C. BETHUNE, CONCORD.

THIS elegant house of Mr. Bethune is on Pleasant street, and is one of the handsomest structures in the city. It is built in colonial style inside and outside. There is a broad piazza on the west side and another in front, the two being connected by an open veranda. The roofs are supported by round pillars, surmounted by colonial capitals, beautifully carved. The main entrance door is of heavy oak, with side lights leaded in plate glass. The main hall is finished in old English oak. The sitting-room and reception-room are finished in white, with fine carvings of the colonial style. On the second floor the hall is finished like that below, and the sleeping-rooms are all painted white. On the third floor is a large billiard-room. The house is heated by the hot water system. William C. Chase, of Boston, was the architect. It was built in 1891.

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RESIDENCE OF WILLIAM P. FISKE, CONCORD.

A STATELY old-time mansion is that occupied by William P. Fiske, treasurer of the New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord. It stands at No. 213 North Main street, in that city, and was built in 1850 by the grandfather of the present occupant, Hon. Francis N. Fiske, from whom it descended to his son, Francis A. Fiske, and thence to the present owner. The family of Mr. Fiske has been prominent in a legal and financial way in the state for more than half a century, and the present occupant of this house is one of the most prominent young financiers in the state. The character of this structure is typical of that of the family whom it shelters, the old-time virtues and solidity being the most prominent features of Mr. Fiske's personality.

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RESIDENCE OF HON. FRANK WEST ROLLINS, CONCORD.

A UNIQUE residence is that of Col. Frank West Rollins, at 135 North State street, Concord. It was completed in 1890, from plans made by Andrew, Jacques & Rantoon, of Boston, and in elegance of finish, solidity of construction, and convenience of arrangement is probably the equal of any residence in New England. Into it entered the personality of its owner, and the ready adaptability of the residence to social ends has made it the scene of many a pleasant gathering. Literary note, too, is connected with this house, for it was here, in his commodious library, that Colonel Rollins turned to account his habit of early rising, by the writing of that delightful book of short stories, "Break o' Day Tales."



RESIDENCE OF JOHN H. STEWART, CONCORD.

THE memory of man runneth not to the time when the residence now occupied by John H. Stewart was not standing in some form or other upon the site which it now occupies, and in the early days of the Penacook settlement the original house was erected by Benjamin Emery, who was afterward a captain of a company in the Revolutionary war, where he served with great distinction at the Battle of White Plain. This house was standing in 1746, at the time of the Bradley massacre, for the avenging party of colonists passed by this homestead. At the death of Captain Emery, the estate passed to his son, Eliphalet, from whom it descended to a daughter, Esther, the wife of Captain Ebenezer S. Towle, and from her came into the possession of her daughter, Susan, the wife of the present occupant, by whom the original house has been extensively remodelled, and who, with their children, now lives there, being the fifth generation since the original builders.

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RESIDENCE OF HON. JACOB H. GALLINGER, CONCORD.

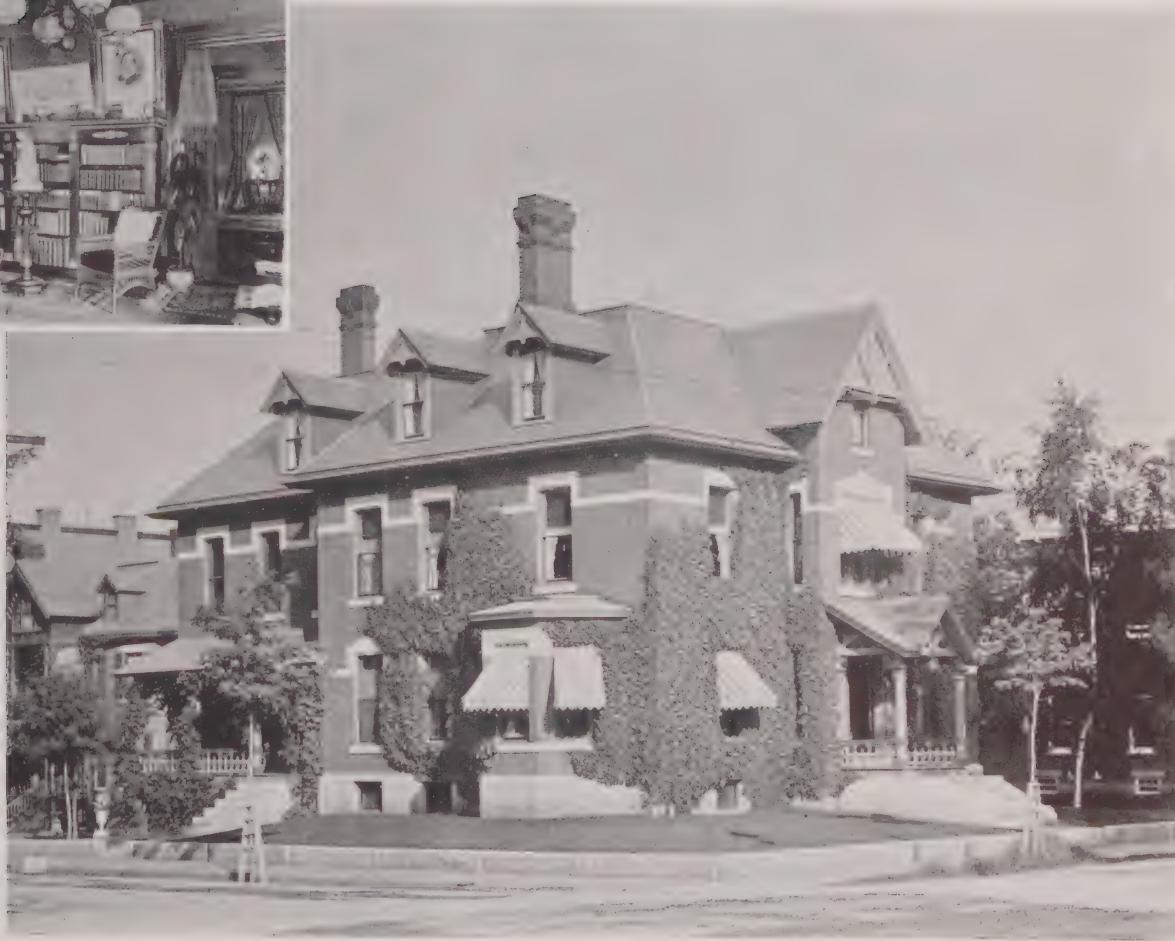
THE Hon. Jacob H. Gallinger, United States Senator from New Hampshire, resides in Concord, at Nos. 65 and 67 North State street, corner of Centre, in the pleasant mansion pictured above. Doctor Gallinger has occupied this house during many years, and in the course of his ownership it has undergone many structural changes. It is a modest and unassuming residence quite in keeping with the character of the man who occupies it, and as the home of one of the most noted of New England's public men its appearance in this book is of interest to very many citizens of the Granite State.



RESIDENCE OF MRS. NATHANIEL WHITE, CONCORD.

UPON the ample plot extending from School to Capitol streets stands the commodious residence of Mrs. Nathaniel White, surrounded with well arranged lawns. This house was erected from plans furnished by Edward Dow, and has long been the residence of the White family, whose name is written in the record of almost every benevolent institution in the state. Nor is it less prominent in business circles, for the gigantic work accomplished by Nathaniel White in developing the means of transportation in New England cannot be forgotten. His widespread benevolence has not been allowed to lapse by reason of his death, and his widow, who now occupies this residence, is famed throughout the entire state for the breadth and amount of her benefactions.

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RESIDENCE OF NATHANIEL WHITE, JR., CONCORD.

THE handsome residence of Nathaniel White, Jr., was built in 1882, and stands at the corner of State and Capitol streets, Concord, one of the most desirable sites in the Capital city. Architecturally the house is a gem, and its setting is worthy of it, for from its windows may be seen the noble capitol, the dignified federal building, the graceful Unitarian church structure, the substantial high school building, the useful public library, and the beautiful state house park. The new state library building, too, stands within view of this house; while the foliage of the stately elms on all sides lends a rare beauty to the picture. Mr. White, the occupant of this charming residence, is the son of the late Hon. Nathaniel White, and is a worthy member of one of the most active and honored families in New Hampshire.



RESIDENCE OF MRS. ONSLOW STEARNS, CONCORD.

THE elegant brick mansion at 172 North Main street, now occupied by the widow of the late Gov. Onslow Stearns, is one of the oldest brick houses in Concord, and has been occupied by the Stearns family since 1851. Within its walls have been witnessed some of the most elegant and noted social functions which are recorded in the annals of New Hampshire society. No less than two presidents have graced its spacious drawing-rooms with their presence, and every man of note in New Hampshire for half a century has enjoyed the liberal hospitality of the family. It was here that Governor Stearns, one of the ablest of New Hampshire's chief executives, breathed his last, and in this magnificent home his widow receives the honors paid to her respected name and her personal worth with great dignity and affability.

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RESIDENCE OF JOHN C. THORNE, CONCORD.

UPON historic ground stands the residence of John Calvin Thorne, at 216 North Main street, Concord. E. B. Hutchinson was the architect and builder of this structure, and it was first occupied in 1865. The site upon which it stands was first occupied, in 1785, by Major Daniel Livermore, and, in 1806, that house was bought by the first Concord bank, and for more than twenty years was used by that institution as banking-rooms and the home of its cashier. In 1829 the Rev. Nathaniel Bouton, D. D., purchased the place, and for twenty-six years it was his residence. The present substantial and commodious mansion stands next to the New Hampshire Historical Society building, and was the home of Mr. Calvin Thorne from 1874 until his decease, in 1884, and from him descended to his son, who now occupies it, and in addition has succeeded to the well established and honorable business of his father.

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RESIDENCE OF COL. CHARLES C. DANFORTH, CONCORD.

ADJACENT to that section of the city of Concord which has recently been adorned by that noteworthy group of public buildings which stands unequalled in the state, is the residence of Col. Charles C. Danforth, No. 39 Green street. This house was built from plans of the late Edward Dow, and was completed and first occupied by its present owner in 1887. It commands one of the finest outlooks in the city; the state house, the post-office, the high-school building, the Unitarian church, and the new state library building all falling within the scope of its view. Its owner is one of the most prominent of Concord's citizens, and is widely known as president of the New Hampshire Club during the most prosperous portion of its career, and as a high official in Masonry.

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RESIDENCE OF HON. JOHN KIMBALL, CONCORD.

AT No. 10 North State street, in Concord, resides the Hon. John Kimball. This residence cannot fail to attract public interest, because of the many-sided character of the man who built and occupies it. The architect of the structure was Mr. Charles E. Parker, of Boston, and the building was first erected in 1835. It was remodelled in 1877, and now presents every appearance of modern convenience and luxury. Mr. Kimball is a man of the most varying industry, and in the political, financial, philanthropic, and religious life of New Hampshire his name has an enduring place.



RESIDENCE OF JAMES E. RANDLETT, CONCORD.

FROM plans of his own designing the residence of James E. Randlett, one of the most noted architects in New Hampshire, stands at 84 School street, Concord, and the solidity and elegant comfort which characterize all of his architectural works are evident in this work. Its interior is most judiciously arranged, and in point of finish and convenience is characterized by great richness. Its site is one of the best in the Capital city, and in a street lined on either side with handsome homes this residence is the peer of any.



RESIDENCE OF EDWARD DOW, CONCORD.

THE late Edward Dow was a noted architect, but probably no structure erected from his plans is so imbued with his own personality as the residence built for himself, No. 112 Pleasant street, Concord, and recently remodelled in accordance with the architect's personal ideas. This house is now occupied by Mr. Dow's widow and two married daughters, affording ample accommodation for two separate households. Every modern convenience is found here, a noteworthy fact being that the house is fully wired for electric lighting, heating, and cooking. Mr. Dow is but recently dead, and this house stands in its present form among the last of his architectural monuments. As such it is worthy of perpetuation.

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RESIDENCE OF WILLIAM D. CHANDLER, CONCORD.

When William D. Chandler came from his western home, in the spring of 1892, to become vice-president and treasurer of the Republican Press Association, he chose as his residence the then recently completed house on South Spring street, which is here pictured. A modern house in the best sense of the word, and furnished with exquisite taste, it is a home which awakens general admiration, and admirably serves the purposes of its possessors, who are the most agreeable of entertainers.



RESIDENCE OF HIRAM O. MARSH, CONCORD.

AMONG the most substantial and attractive of the many modern residences recently erected in Concord is that of Hiram O. Marsh, at 48 South street, of which A. E. Bodwell was the architect. The building was erected in 1893, and comprises within its walls every species of modern convenience. As the residence of one of Concord's most active business men, it indicates the progressive character of the city. The spot upon which this house stands but a few years ago was unimproved area in the heart of the city of Concord, and was brought into its present condition of beauty and adornment through the efforts of Mr. Marsh.



RESIDENCE OF HON. SOLON A. CARTER, CONCORD.

A COMFORTABLE mansion of the mid-century type is that occupied by Col. Solon A. Carter, treasurer of the state of New Hampshire, at 40 South Main street, Concord. This house has been occupied by Colonel Carter since 1885, and was built by John F. Brown, and subsequently owned and occupied by Sargent C. Whitcher.

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RESIDENCE OF HENRY E. CONANT, CONCORD.

THE rapid growth of Concord in the past five years has been attended by numerous additions to the elegant modern residences of the city, and among them is the home of Henry E. Conant, at the corner of West and Dakin streets. Pallissier, Pallissier & Co., of New York, were the architects, and the work of building was carried on in 1890 and 1891. Large, well kept grounds add to the attractiveness of a pleasantly situated, admirably planned, and tastefully furnished home.

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RESIDENCE OF HON. ALVAH W. SULLOWAY, FRANKLIN.

WITHIN a stone's throw of the rippling waters of the Winnipiseogee river, in Franklin, surrounded by ample lawns, stands the capacious and elegant mansion which is the home of Hon. Alvah W. Sulloway. This house was built from plans made by Dow & Wheeler, of Concord, and was finished and occupied in 1877. During the years that Mr. Sulloway has made his home in this edifice his guests have numbered among them the leaders of the country, no less than seven United States senators having been at one time assembled about his table. Yet the chief glory of this home is not found in the elegance of its social functions, but in the simple and unaffected daily life of the family which dwells there.

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RESIDENCE OF HON. E. B. S. SANBORN, FRANKLIN.



RESIDENCE OF FRED AIKEN, FRANKLIN.

THE residence of Fred Aiken, second son of the late Walter Aiken, stands upon View street, in Franklin Falls, and is one of the most desirable homes in the pleasant city of Franklin. From its windows may be had an extended view of the Merrimack valley, while the noble front of Kearsarge is visible in the distance. The house was built in 1876, and has for most of the time since then been occupied by Mr. Aiken, who has been for some years connected with the extensive Aiken hosiery establishment at Franklin Falls, and since the death of his father, in 1893, has entered more actively into the conduct of that great business.

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RESIDENCE OF JAMES AIKEN, FRANKLIN.

UPON the brow of a lofty hill stands the handsome brick residence of James Aiken, which was erected in 1877 by his father, the late Hon. Walter Aiken, and replaces a wooden structure which stood upon the same site and was consumed by fire. The present owner succeeded to the occupancy of this house upon the death of his father, in 1893, assuming at the same time a measure of control over the extensive business which bears the Aiken name. Mr. Aiken is worthily taking up his father's labors, and is entering into every character of activity, evincing his public interest by accepting a seat in the first city council of the city of Franklin.



RESIDENCE OF WILLIAM H. AND GEORGE D. MAYO, FRANKLIN.

THE residence occupied by William H. and George D. Mayo, father and son, upon the broad thoroughfare of Main street, Franklin, is one of the most recent architectural additions to the beauty of that thriving new city, and was built in 1894, from plans by W. R. Forbush, of Boston. Its interior is no less beautiful than its external appearance, and its tasteful furnishings add greatly to its beauty. Messrs. Mayo are among the most active of Franklin's citizens, having removed to that place from Lynn, Mass., six years ago, and are engaged in the manufacture of knitting machines of unique design and great excellence.

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RESIDENCE OF HON. NAHUM J. BACHELDER, ANDOVER.

THE spreading branches of a family tree shade the roof of the homestead of Nahum J. Bachelder, at East Andover. The farm upon which this house stands was first settled by Captain Josiah Bachelder, in 1782, and the house was built soon after. From the builder the house descended to his son, Deacon Josiah Bachelder, and from him to William A. Bachelder, the father of the present owner. Connected with the house is an excellent farm of 500 acres, in which Mr. Bachelder, who is secretary of the New Hampshire State Board of Agriculture, takes a pardonable personal pride.



RESIDENCE OF HON. WILLIAM E. CHANDLER, WARNER.

THE country house of Senator William E. Chandler, at Waterloo, has been occupied as a summer resort by that statesman for more than twenty years, and during the term of his ownership and occupancy it has been remodelled to meet his needs. The estate is ample, and upon it stand two substantial residences, one of which appears in our picture, the other standing directly across the street, and is utilized by the Senator as a library and office. The place of these two structures in the political annals of the state cannot be described within the compressed limits allowed by this publication.



RESIDENCE OF MARSHALL R. DOWLIN, WARNER.

THE summer residence of Marshall R. Dowlin, of North Adams, Mass., is pictured above. This house was erected in 1891, at Waterloo, and the estate upon which it stands is near the summer home of Senator William E. Chandler. The surroundings of this house are most lovely. In front is the river, and behind are the hills with their inviting groves. Health and recreation, rest and amusement, are sought and found here, and this house is but typical of its class.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF HON. NEHEMIAH G. ORDWAY, WARNER.

RIVERSIDE farm, at Waterloo, the ancestral home and summer residence of Hon. Nehemiah George Ordway, is one of the most picturesque and complete estates in New Hampshire, and within its bounds are situated Riverbow park agricultural fair grounds, three farm-houses, lumber and grain mills, and the commodious family residence pictured above. This house was erected early in the present century by the ancestors of Mrs. Ordway, and was rebuilt by her husband in 1875. A pine grove extends along the river front on the west side of the residence grounds, while a triangular park with sentinel maples guards the southeast exposure from the scorching rays of the sun in summer and the driving blasts of snow in winter. The career of the owner of this estate is not less complete, for within his sixty-six years have been embraced the official occupancy of the highest positions of trust and responsibility in state and federal governments, the activities of great business enterprises, and the cares which come with the accumulations of prosperous labor.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF HON. WALTER S. DAVIS, CONTOOCOOK.

ONE of the handsomest houses in the county of Merrimack is that in Contoocook village occupied by Hon. Walter Scott Davis, which was built by him in 1889. This residence is replete with every modern convenience, and in exterior beauty and interior comfort represents the good taste of its occupant, who is one of the most prominent business men in the community.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF HON. JOHN C. PEARSON, PENACOOK.

SUBSTANTIALLY built in 1869, and made more attractive by the adoption of such improvements as have been afforded by the introduction of water-works, electric lighting, etc., Hon. John C. Pearson's home, in that part of Penacook which is within the town lines of Boscawen, is a fine example of a modern village residence. Its site is commanding, and upon its spacious grounds small fruits in great variety are grown.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF HON. JOHN C. RAY, DUNBARTON.

ANCESTRAL memories cling about the homestead of Hon. John C. Ray, in Dunbarton. The house depicted above was built by Mr. Ray's grandfather in 1800, and is, therefore, fast nearing the century mark. The frame of this noble structure is almost entirely composed of white oak, and the cellar, which is under the whole house, was built of split stone. The original chimney contained 15,000 brick. Adjacent to this house is a farm of several hundred acres in excellent condition, and the large modern barns and outbuildings which have been erected by Mr. Ray are ample testimony of the amount and value of his yearly crops. The house itself is as firm as ever, and bids fair to outlive its first century and perhaps its second.



RESIDENCE OF HON. HIRAM A. TUTTLE, PITTSFIELD.

Ex-GOVERNOR Hiram A. Tuttle's home occupies one of the most beautiful locations in the village, and attracts the attention of all visitors. It is a strikingly handsome building, and is surrounded by a well kept lawn, which is shaded by noble trees, set out by Mr. Tuttle when his house was built. The interior is as comfortable as good taste and ample means can make it, the governor and his wife always sacrificing all other considerations to the one idea of having a home which shall be *homelike* to themselves and to the many visitors whom they entertain with old-fashioned hospitality. The house was built in 1876, from plans which were drawn especially to suit Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle, and is a model of convenience as well as fine specimen of architecture. Both within and without, it reflects the good taste of its owners, and is a splendid specimen of a "New Hampshire home."

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF SHERBURN J. WINSLOW, PITTSFIELD.

ONE of the architectural ornaments of the beautiful village of Pittsfield is the residence of Sherburn J. Winslow, Esq., on Main street, which was erected in 1890, from plans of Mr. Winslow's own designing, and which embraces all the modern conveniences. The owner of this house is one of the prosperous business men of our state. For some years he was engaged in the lumber business as an associate of ex-Governor Hiram A. Tuttle, his fellow-townsman, and he has recently been appointed agent of the Exeter Manufacturing Co.



RESIDENCE OF GEORGE P. LITTLE, PEMBROKE.

THE home of George P. Little, on Pembroke street, was erected in 1869, from the plans of George Williams, of New York. It has twice undergone remodelling and improvement, and is now one of the most desirable residences in the Merrimack valley. Attached to the house is a farm of 175 acres, which is one of the noted farms of the Merrimack valley, whose fertile intervals largely comprise the farmstead. Mr. Little, when a boy, lived upon this farm with his mother. The place was then the property of the Judge Stevens heirs, and his boyhood resolutions for prosperity have led him in his manhood to become the possessor of his early home.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF J. HENRY DEARBORN, PEMBROKE.

ONE of the most spacious dwellings in the town of Pembroke is that occupied by J. Henry Dearborn, which is situated one half mile from the village of Suncook, upon a farm of 200 acres. It has recently been remodelled, and now presents a very stately appearance.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF ELEAZER F. BAKER, PEMBROKE.

A THOROUGHLY modern stamp is manifest upon the residence of Eleazer F. Baker, at Suncook. This house was erected in 1894, from plans furnished by G. W. Cunningham, of Concord, and is replete with every modern convenience and adornment. Finished in rich woods, beautified by stained glass, and containing every convenience which modern ingenuity has given for domestic comfort, situated in the midst of a large and well kept lawn, this residence bespeaks for its owner every characteristic which he possesses, activity, enterprise, and good taste.



RESIDENCE OF HON. WILLIAM HASELTINE, ALLENSTOWN.

THE residence of Hon. William Haseltine, in Suncook, is situated upon Main street, on the Allenstown side of the Merrimack river. The house stands upon ample grounds, and was erected in 1849, the necessary additions of stable and outbuildings having been made in 1873. Connected with this house is a farm of about thirty acres in extent, and the whole is distant from the village of Suncook about a quarter of a mile.



RESIDENCE OF EUGENE S. HEAD, HOOKSETT.

UPON one of the most beautiful slopes in the valley of the Merrimack stands the ancestral mansion occupied by Eugene S. Head, of Hooksett, a house which was erected in 1862, and descended to its present owner from his father, who built and formerly occupied it. Connected with this house is an intervalle farm of 250 acres in extent, and the entire estate is one of the most desirable and valuable in central New Hampshire.



RESIDENCE OF HON. FRANK C. TOWLE, HOOKSETT.

THE residence of Hon. Frank C. Towle, in Hooksett, was built in 1881, from plans by a Boston architect, and was first occupied by Hon. Jesse Gault, who lived here until his death, in 1888, when the estate passed into the possession of Mr. Towle, whose wife was the daughter of Mr. Gault. This house commands a fine view of the Merrimack river. On the north rise the noble heights of Kearsarge, while the gateway to the south is guarded by the Uncanoonucs. It is one of the noteworthy residences of the Merrimack valley, and its present owner, a member of the state senate of 1895, is a man who is rightly placed in the front rank of New Hampshire citizens.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF FRED E. CLOUDMAN, CONCORD.

FRED E. CLOUDMAN, whose work as head pressman for the Republican Press Association, as well as his prominence among Concord Odd Fellows, have given him an enviable reputation throughout the state, purchased in 1889 the old Dickerman homestead on Fayette street near the Chandler School, and has made permanent improvements on the property, so that this estate is now one of the most attractive in that section of the city. The engraving shows not only the original house, now occupied by Mr. Cloudman, but also a new and commodious dwelling erected by him three years ago.



RESIDENCE OF HON. HIRAM D. UPTON, NEWBURY.

THE summer home of Hon. Hiram D. Upton, at Pine Cliff, Lake Sunapee, is one of the pleasantest of the many cottages which adorn that fashionable resort, and was formerly occupied by Col. Mason W. Tappan. Thither the family of its present owner retire early in the season, and from its many charms they reluctantly betake themselves with the approach of cold weather.



RESIDENCE OF HON. FREDERICK SMYTH, MANCHESTER.

THE Willows, ex-Governor Frederick Smyth's palatial residence, at Manchester, enjoys the double distinction which comes from public and private associations. Under its hospitable roof have been entertained many of the most eminent men of the present generation in this country, while from day to day it shelters an affectionate family circle. The spacious grounds about the mansion are adorned with numerous works of art, and the skill of the landscape gardener has rendered every feature of the estate beautiful.



RESIDENCE OF HON. MOODY CURRIER, MANCHESTER.

THE home of ex-Governor Moody Currier, at Manchester, like that statesman himself, is characterized by ample dignity. About it on either hand stretch the well kept lawns, and the closely trimmed hedges which bespeak the careful oversight of the owner. Within its halls will be found all the evidences of culture and refinement, which the public life of the owner has manifested to the people of the state.



RESIDENCE OF CHARLES L. RICHARDSON, MANCHESTER.

OCCUPYING an entire square in the thickly-settled part of Manchester, bounded by Myrtle, Orange, Oak, and Maple streets, stands the beautiful residence of Charles L. Richardson, which was built in 1891, from plans of William R. Emerson, of Boston, and which in architectural beauty rivals any of the handsome residences of the Queen City. The unique character of this dwelling is suggested by the life of its owner and occupant, whose personality in business life in Manchester is quite as striking as that of his residence in architectural circles.



RESIDENCE OF HON. DAVID B. VARNEY, MANCHESTER.

ONE of the stately old-time mansions in the city of Manchester is that occupied by Hon. David B. Varney, ex-mayor of the Queen City. Its spacious grounds are a fit accompaniment for its elegance, and the lines of the structure, well filled with true dignity and solidity, bespeak the utmost hospitality, and in all these respects it is eminently characteristic of its owner.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF HON. ALPHEUS GAY, MANCHESTER.

IN THE architectural style of a quarter of a century ago, Hon. Alpheus Gay, of Manchester, erected the commodious residence at No. 184 Myrtle street, which is pictured above. To its adornment has been given the most careful thought of the owner, and it rears its lofty head upon an eminence of the city, in striking similarity to the position of its owner among his fellow-citizens.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF WILLIAM E. DREW, MANCHESTER.

THE home of William E. Drew, Manchester, stands in a lot of three fourths of an acre, on Ashland, corner of Bridge street. It was built in 1884, from plans furnished by A. G. Stevens, and contains fifteen rooms, each with different hard and soft wood natural finish, and has all the modern conveniences of a comfortable home.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF HON. ABRAHAM P. OLZENDAM, MANCHESTER.

THE residence of Hon. A. P. Olzendam, at 198 Pearl street, Manchester, with its spacious grounds occupies an entire square in that city, and was built twenty-five years ago. During all that time it has not lost its position among the leading residences of Manchester, and is to-day one of the most desirable and homelike of all the houses of the Queen City.



RESIDENCE OF HON. ALFRED G. FAIRBANKS, MANCHESTER.

THE house at 527 Hanover street, Manchester, pictured above, is owned and occupied by Hon. A. G. Fairbanks, and was built in 1874, from plans prepared by the owner, whose solidity of character has been thoroughly interwoven into this residence, which, while possessing all the graces which the necessities of modern life call for, nevertheless presents to the public at first glance as its main characteristic the utmost reliability.



RESIDENCE OF COL. ARTHUR E. CLARKE, MANCHESTER.

THE quiet elegance which pertains to the residence of Col. Arthur E. Clarke, at 99 Lowell street, Manchester, has been the chief characteristic of that family home since it was first erected, fifty years ago. For many years this was the home of the late Col. John B. Clarke, editor and proprietor of the Manchester daily *Mirror* and the *Mirror and Farmer*, whose son succeeded him in the ownership of this property, and as manager of the great newspaper establishment. Beneath this roof have gathered many of the most elegant and fashionable companies ever brought together in Manchester, and during the occupancy of the present owner the social distinction of this residence has been greatly increased.



RESIDENCE OF ROSECRANS W. PILLSBURY, MANCHESTER.

THE city residence of Rosecrans W. Pillsbury, in Manchester, is pictured above, and is one of the most elegant and refined of the thousands of homes in the New Hampshire metropolis. It bespeaks good taste and the secure position of its occupants in all circles of life.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF MRS. HIRAM SIMONS, MANCHESTER.

AT NO. 6 High street, in Manchester, stands the beautiful home of Mrs. Simons, whose liberality and benevolence are known throughout that city. A most charming home circle is sheltered beneath this roof, and among all the hostesses of the Queen City none are held in more kindly affection than the gentle lady whose residence is pictured above.



RESIDENCE OF MRS. JOHN C. YOUNG, MANCHESTER.

THE residence of the late John C. Young, 120 Myrtle street, now occupied by his widow, and built by him in 1869, is presented above. It is one of the many substantial structures which ornament Manchester's streets, and during the life of its builder was the scene of many gatherings of social and political import.



RESIDENCE OF HOSEA B. BURNHAM, M. D., MANCHESTER.

THE residence of Dr. Hosea B. Burnham stands at 74 Brook street, at the corner of Pine, in Manchester, and was built in 1888, from plans of William M. Butterfield. The home of a successful medical practitioner, this house, as one would know, is replete with every modern convenience, and is adorned with all that luxury and good taste can suggest.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF SILAS R. WALLACE, MANCHESTER.

THE modest home of Silas R. Wallace, at the corner of Brook and Pine streets, Manchester, was built in 1872 by Alvin Poor, the father of Mrs. Wallace, from plans drawn by the builder's wife, and contains all that woman's experience would suggest as in any way conducing to the comfort of its occupants. The activities of the present owners are as modest as is this structure itself, yet among all the homes of the magnificent city there are none which combine more of the elegance and refinement of life than does this.



RESIDENCE OF ROGER G. SULLIVAN, MANCHESTER.

THE home of Roger G. Sullivan, one of Manchester's most enterprising and prosperous business men, stands at the corner of Walnut and Prospect streets in that city, and was built in 1892, from plans by William M. Butterfield. It is thoroughly up to date, like its progressive owner, and the external beauties of the structure as pictured above in no wise surpass the elegancies of the interior, for in finish, adornment, and convenience it contains everything that ingenuity can suggest or expenditure supply to add to the comfort and convenience of its occupants.



RESIDENCE OF ALONZO ELLIOTT, MANCHESTER.

AMONG the most luxurious of modern residences in Manchester is "Brookhurst," occupied by Alonzo Elliott, situated on the North River Road, and built in 1893, from plans by William M. Butterfield. The estate adjacent to this beautiful house comprises eight acres, and overlooks the busy valley of the Merrimack. Mr. Elliott, the owner, is one of the most prominent of Manchester's business men, and in his beautiful home, surrounded by all the elegancies of modern life, finds relief from the engrossing cares of a business which covers every department of financial activity.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF NOAH S. CLARK, MANCHESTER.

IN THE modern residential portion of the city of Manchester, at the corner of Elm and Salmon streets, stands the handsome residence of Noah S. Clark, which was built in 1887, and is one of the landmarks in the most fashionable quarter of that city. Mr. Clark is one of the most active of Manchester's merchants, and his success is well evidenced by the tasteful and costly structure which is pictured above.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF MRS. CHARLES E. BALCH, MANCHESTER.

AT 1799 Elm street, Manchester, stands the handsome and commodious brick mansion erected in 1881 by the late Colonel Charles E. Balch, from plans drawn by James T. Fanning, and based upon suggestions of the owner. This house is now occupied by Colonel Balch's widow. Colonel Balch was cashier of the Manchester Bank, and a member of Governor Head's staff.



RESIDENCE OF MISS ELIZABETH P. STARK, MANCHESTER.

THE residence of Miss Elizabeth P. Stark on the North River Road, Manchester, was built in 1812, and stands on a part of the old homestead nearly opposite the ancestral home of General John Stark, whose son was John Stark, 2d, who was the father of John Stark, 3d, the present owner and occupant being the great-granddaughter of the celebrated Revolutionary chieftain. Since the time of the great captain, the house has undergone some changes, and its present architectural appearance is presented above. Directly opposite this hospitable home stands Stark park, which includes the burial-place of the old hero, the gift of the Stark family to the city of Manchester.



RESIDENCE OF EDWARD W. PERKINS, MANCHESTER.

THE residence of Edward W. Perkins, on Walnut street, Manchester, was completed and first occupied by the owner in 1894. Though modest in appearance, it is one of the most conveniently arranged and handsomely finished and adorned residences of the city.



RESIDENCE OF COL. ANDREW C. WALLACE, MANCHESTER.

THE residence of Col. Andrew C. Wallace, West Manchester, is one of the most substantial, homelike structures in that city, and has been occupied by him for many years. It has been the scene of many a social event of great importance during the earlier life of the owner, at a time when in social and political circles he had risen almost to the highest eminence in the state.



RESIDENCE OF COL. DANA W. KING, NASHUA.

COL. DANA W. KING, an honored veteran who is widely known among members of the Loyal Legion and the G. A. R. circle of New England, has an attractive residence at No. 47 Concord street, Nashua. It was built in 1879, Hiland A. Holt being the architect and contractor. Its walls are of brick. Conspicuous over its entrance is the badge of the 19th Army Corps, in which the Colonel did valiant service in the campaigns in the Gulf. It is finished and furnished throughout in excellent taste, and best of all its latch-string is always out for his comrades and friends. The ornaments of his grounds include a field-piece that has an interesting history, beds and banks of beautiful flowers, and trees and vines which yield a large variety of fruit. In a word, it is an ideal home. Colonel King is register of deeds of Hillsborough county, and has held the office twenty-six years.



RESIDENCE OF HON. JOHN A. SPALDING, NASHUA.

THE residence of Colonel John A. Spalding, at 44 Temple street, Nashua, is one of the most spacious and comfortable homes in the second city of the state. It has long been in the possession of its present occupant, whose years of residence have enriched and adorned it with the ornaments and conveniences which good taste and wealth dictate.



RESIDENCE OF HON. CHARLES HOLMAN, NASHUA.

HON. CHARLES HOLMAN, ex-mayor of the city of Nashua, resides in a spacious dwelling on Main street in that city, where in a measure free from the demands of active business, and surrounded by all the comforts which his nature demands, and secure in the respect and affection of his fellow-citizens, Mr. Holman enjoys in their fulness the satisfactions of life.



RESIDENCE OF HON. CHARLES H. BURKE, NASHUA.

THE residence of Hon. Charles H. Burke, ex-mayor of Nashua, is one of the handsomest in New Hampshire, and stands at No. 1 Prospect street, having been built from plans of Charles J. Bateman, formerly city architect of Boston. It is a palatial brick and brownstone residence, with spacious, attractive, and beautifully kept grounds, and is an ornament to the city and an object of admiration to all—a residence well worthy to become an ancestral home in future centuries.



RESIDENCE OF HON. EDWARD O. BLUNT, NASHUA.

THE residence of Hon. Edward O. Blunt is one of the noted homes in Nashua. It is stationed at the corner of Kinsley and Walnut streets, and presents a truly artistic appearance with its beautiful grounds and stately trees. Its owner is one of the most prominent of New Hampshire's citizens, and has occupied some of the most prominent places in the gift of the people of the state. His home is a centre of social activity in Nashua, and its genial and talented host, aided by his charming and hospitable wife, is a growing power in the community.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



ANCESTRAL HOME OF HON. GEORGE A. WASON, NEW BOSTON.

THE ancestral home of Hon. George A. Wason, at New Boston, stands upon the old homestead which was settled by his father in 1797, and is surrounded by a farm of 450 acres, which has been in charge of the present owner since he was fourteen years of age. One of the geographical features of this farm is Joe English hill, 1,200 feet high, 500 feet of the crowning eminence being solid rock. Agriculturally, this farm is no less eminent, and its owner ranks among the foremost agriculturalists in New England, having been master of the New Hampshire State Grange, president of the New Hampshire Agricultural Society, and president of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



CITY RESIDENCE OF HON. GEORGE A. WASON, NASHUA.

IN POLITICAL and business circles Mr. Wason is no less noted, having been a member of the state senate in 1883 and in 1895, each time representing a different district, and being president of the New Boston railway, of which he was the chief promoter. The city residence of Mr. Wason, pictured above, is situated in Nashua, and is one of the most striking residences in that city.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



THE RAMSDELL HOMESTEAD, MILFORD.

BIRTHPLACE OF HON. GEO. A. RAMSDELL.

EARLY in the history of the country, Massachusetts granted to the town of Charlestown, Mass., as a school fund, eleven hundred acres of land upon the south bank of Souhegan river, within the present limits of Milford. In 1743 Benj. Hopkins purchased the tract, giving one hundred acres to his son. It was occupied by three generations until 1815, and sold to Captain William Ramsdell, of Salem, Mass. In 1831 the farm passed to the second Captain William Ramsdell. Upon his decease, in 1889, it descended to his sons, George A. and Charles A. The house was built in 1784; the barn in 1867. Its location upon the Wilton road, one mile from Milford village, is unsurpassed by any in town, and the house, during the eighty years it has been in the Ramsdell family, has sheltered many distinguished citizens of the state and nation.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF HON. JOHN McLANE, MILFORD.

THE residence of Hon. John McLane, at Milford, situated upon Grove street, was built in 1845, and was for many years occupied by the families of Clinton J. Averill and the present owner, who, upon Mr. Averill's death, remodelled the house, and has since occupied it in its entirety with his family.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF HON. JOHN B. SMITH, HILLSBOROUGH.

THE palatial residence of ex-Governor John Butler Smith, in Hillsborough, built in 1892 from plans of William M. Butterfield, is one of the notable residences of New England, and in all its features of architectural design, proportion, and finish has few equals in the Atlantic states. It was first occupied during its owner's term as chief magistrate of New Hampshire, and has been the scene of elegant and extensive hospitality. Culture and wealth have adorned this residence, and never in all its magnificence has it failed to retain the sacred characteristics of a New England home. Mr. Smith was a member of the Governor's Council in 1887-'89, and Governor in 1893-'94.



RESIDENCE OF KIRK D. PIERCE, HILLSBOROUGH.

THE Pierce homestead, in Hillsborough, once occupied by President Franklin Pierce, and now the property of his nephew, Hon. Kirk D. Pierce, was erected in 1835 by Josiah Cheney, the father of Benjamin Pierce Cheney, of Boston, from whom it passed into the hands of the ex-president, and by him was transferred to his brother, Henry D. Pierce, the father of the present owner. Its spacious apartments are redolent with historic interest, and are crowded with relics of the great statesman, whose courtliness and hospitality have descended to his nephew, the present owner and occupant of this historic home.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF HON. DAVID H. GOODELL, ANTRIM.

MAPLE GROVE FARM, the spacious and comfortable home of ex-Governor David H. Goodell, at Antrim, was first settled about 1770, and the original farmhouse, which forms an integral portion of the structure above pictured, was then erected. During the ownership of the present occupant, to whom the farm descended from his father, the buildings have been entirely reconstructed, and in their entirety now present a beautiful appearance, and combine all the conveniences and comforts of modern home making. It has been Governor Goodell's home since he was seven years old, and upon this noble farm of about 400 acres in extent he learned the first lessons in integrity and industry, which have accompanied him through his entire life, and have aided him in every position which he has been called upon to fill and to adorn. Mr. Goodell was Governor in 1890-'91.



RESIDENCE OF HON. NATHAN C. JAMESON, ANTRIM.

THE residence of Hon. Nathan C. Jameson, in Antrim village, was built by Judge Luke Webber, and was occupied by him for a residence. Since coming into the possession of its present owner it has been extensively remodelled and enlarged, and now presents a handsome appearance. The estate connected with this residence embraces some sixteen acres, extending from Main street in Antrim village to the Contoocook river. Mr. Jameson is one of Antrim's prominent citizens, and was born in that village in 1849. He has occupied almost every office within the gift of its citizens, having been a member of the legislature, of the constitutional convention of 1876, and of the state senate in 1877.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF HON. FRANK G. CLARKE, PETERBOROUGH.

THE residence of Hon. Frank G. Clarke, at Peterborough, is a substantial and elegant structure situated upon Pine street, amid surroundings of great natural beauty. It was erected in 1880, and has been occupied by Mr. Clarke since that time. Colonel Clarke was elected speaker of the house of representatives in January, 1891.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF COL. CHARLES SCOTT, PETERBOROUGH.

A SUBSTANTIAL residence is that of Col. Charles Scott, upon Pine street, in Peterborough, built in 1891, from plans of C. E. Jacquith, and situated upon a most commanding elevation, in full view of the majestic Monadnock and the beautiful valley of the Contoocook.



RESIDENCE OF FRANK A. HODGDON, M. D., PETERBOROUGH.

FORTUNATE in the location of his home, on Concord street, Peterborough, is Dr. F. A. Hodgdon. Shaded with massive rock maples, and flanked by the rippling Contoocook river, this residence evidences the opportunities of its owner, who has added to the charms of his town in the selection and continual improvement of his beautiful residence. It is a substantial, modern house of eight rooms, heated with hot air, plumbed for hot and cold water, lighted by electricity, and surrounded by a fine lawn and garden. It is a very inviting and hospitable home.



RESIDENCE OF ADOLPHUS DARWIN TUTTLE, HANCOCK.

THE stately old mansion pictured above, situated in Hancock village, was built in 1812 by two brothers, John and Henry Whitcomb, the first of whom was the first postmaster of the town of Hancock, holding the office from 1802 to 1863. From him it descended to his grandson, Adolphus Darwin Tuttle, and upon his death it was and is in possession of his widow and her son, Charles W. Tuttle.



RESIDENCE OF HON. CHARLES H. BURNS, WILTON.

UPON one of the finest sites in the state, in the beautiful and quiet village of Wilton, stands the commodious residence of Hon. Charles H. Burns. The exterior of the house is plain and substantial, and the interior embraces many of the most important features of modern domestic architecture, though the house was built in 1865. The library, a corner of which is pictured above, is the most attractive room in the house, and affords an index to the character of the highly gifted owner. Its treasures of books overflow its literary coffers, and on every hand the student, the bibliophile, or the general reader may find himself in the congenial company of the great minds of the ages, while the aesthetic sense is soothed and delighted by the gems of painting which peep out from among the richness of the book cases. This room is an ideal retreat for such a man as Mr. Burns, and the muses and the graces, the professions and the sciences, here call him away to those sublime forensic efforts which have made him the foremost orator of the Granite State.



RESIDENCE OF GEN. ARTHUR L. EMERSON, CHESTER.

THE residence of Dr. Arthur L. Emerson, at Chester, was built in 1750 by Rev. Ebenezer Flagg, and in 1806 passed into the possession of Governor John Bell. A few years since it came into the ownership of Dr. Emerson, who completely rebuilt the exterior, though wisely retaining the charming interior colonial finish of the old house. Its stately balusters and wainscotted ceilings, its fireplaces and inglenooks, remain as they originally were intended by the colonial architect, and no more delightful home can be imagined than that enjoyed by the present owner, who is one of New Hampshire's noted men in this generation, having won his spurs upon many a field.



RESIDENCE OF HON. FRANK JONES, PORTSMOUTH.

"GRAVELLY RIDGE," the country residence of Hon. Frank Jones, situated one mile outside the city of Portsmouth, is the most elaborate and extensive country seat in New Hampshire, and has been in the possession of Mr. Jones since 1866, since which time additional purchases of adjoining land have raised the acreage to 400. The constant care and attention of the most expert gardeners and farmers have brought the estate to a high degree of floriculture and horticulture. The stock comprises nearly 100 horses and colts of high pedigree and eight yoke of heavy oxen. From sixty to seventy-five men are steadily employed upon the farm, which in fertility and productiveness ranks among the very first in New England. A delightful prospect is obtained from all sides of the stately mansion which is pictured above, and amid the rural delights which here abound its distinguished owner finds surcease from the engrossing cares of his manifold business interests.



RESIDENCE OF HON. SAMUEL W. EMERY, PORTSMOUTH.

THE residence of Hon. Samuel W. Emery, judge of the Portsmouth municipal court, situated on Maplewood avenue, is one of the oldest family seats in that city, and came into the possession of its present owner from the heirs of the late Hon. James W. Emery. The grounds with their handsome terraces form no small share of the beauty of the place, and all in all, interior, exterior, finish, and convenience, this residence possesses all that could be demanded by one desiring a homelike and comfortable roof-tree.

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RESIDENCE OF H. FISHER ELDREDGE, PORTSMOUTH.

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RESIDENCE OF WALLACE HACKETT, ESQ., PORTSMOUTH.

ONE of the prominent additions to the domestic architecture of Portsmouth within the past few years is the residence of Wallace Hackett, Esq., on Middle street, built in 1891-'92, from plans of Ball & Dabney, Boston. The accompanying view of this elegant residence better than any words portrays its beauties and attractions.



RESIDENCE OF HON. CHARLES A. SINCLAIR, PORTSMOUTH.

THE elegant mansion on Middle street, corner of Richards avenue, Portsmouth, occupied by Hon. Charles A. Sinclair, has been the home of that gentleman for the past seven years. The house was built by Albert Jones on the site of the Commodore Storer mansion, a famous Revolutionary structure in Portsmouth. Since coming into the possession of Colonel Sinclair important additions, improvements, and enrichments have been made, and the interior of the house now presents a beautiful appearance, with its spacious hall, library, drawing-rooms, and dining-room finished in rich, natural woods, finely carved and highly polished. The spacious grounds about the mansion are kept at all times to a high standard of landscape gardening, and an elegant stable with a handsome façade and entrance completes the unrivalled conveniences of this modern home of wealth and culture.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF COL. JOHN PENDER, PORTSMOUTH.

THE residence of Col. John Pender, No. 3 Merrimack street, Portsmouth, is one of the typical hospitable homes of the seaside town. It was built in 1876 by its genial owner, who is one of the most active and distinguished of Portsmouth's citizens, and in business, social, and political circles alike ranks among the leaders.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF HON. JOHN H. BROUGHTON, PORTSMOUTH.

THE residence of Hon. John H. Broughton, on Middle street, Portsmouth, is a stately and commodious structure, the home of one of the most prominent citizens of New Hampshire's only seaport. Mr. Broughton for nearly fifty years has been engaged in the lumber business on Pearl wharf, in Portsmouth, his native town, and has received at the hands of his fellow-citizens many distinguished honors, having served as mayor of the city in 1876-'77, as member of the state senate in 1879, and member of the Republican State Committee for many years.



THE WARNER HOUSE, PORTSMOUTH.

THE old Warner house is on Daniel street, corner of Chapel. It is the oldest brick house in the city of Portsmouth and probably in the state. It is now apparently as sound and fresh as if built within a few years. The work was commenced in 1718 and finished in 1723, at the expense of £6,000. The walls are of brick, eighteen inches thick, and the house is three stories. The material was brought from Holland. At the head of the stairs, on the broad space each side of the hall windows, there are pictures of two Indians, life size, also lady at spinning-wheel; another picture of Abraham offering up Isaac; the angel, the ram, etc. The rooms are finished with panelled wood walls and the old Dutch tiles still decorate the fireplaces. The house is provided with a lightning-rod, which was put up in 1762 under the personal inspection of Dr. Benjamin Franklin, and was the first one erected in New Hampshire.



THE GOVERNOR LANGDON MANSION, PORTSMOUTH.

THE old Governor Langdon mansion, on Pleasant street, Portsmouth, is one of the historic homes of New Hampshire, where lived Governor John Langdon, first president of the United States Senate, who presided over that august body when the electoral vote of the nation was declared in favor of George Washington. This house was built by Governor Langdon in 1784, and was at that time declared by Washington to be the finest residence in Portsmouth. It has descended directly in the family with a few years' exception, when it was owned by Rev. Dr. Charles Burroughs, and is now the property of Mr. Woodbury Langdon, of New York and Portsmouth, the great-grandson of Judge Langdon, the brother of the famous governor. Within the walls of this beautiful colonial mansion many of the most distinguished men of any time have been entertained, Lafayette, Louis Philippe, and George Washington having enjoyed the hospitality of the original owner. Its interior is adorned with all the elaborate carvings which the architecture of its period demanded, and which the wealth and taste of its builder were able to supply abundantly.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF HON. WOODBURY LANGDON, NEWINGTON.

At FOX POINT, six miles from Portsmouth, on the New Hampshire shore of the Piscataqua river, between Little Bay and Broad Cove, stands the magnificent country seat of Hon. Woodbury Langdon, of New York, the most prominent architectural feature of the mainland on this side of the river. The house is a fine specimen of colonial architecture, to which have been added the adornments and conveniences which modern art and skill could devise. From its spacious verandas an extensive marine view may be had, looking away to Little Bay at the left, while directly in front stretches the Durham shore with the intermediate islands, and Dover Point is in full sight, recalling the fierce Indian attack of 1690, when the savages swept down upon this historic ground and deluged it with blood. Mr. Langdon's interest in the community where his country seat stands is warm and tender, and in 1891 he built and established the Langdon Library for the benefit of the town of Newington.



RESIDENCE OF WILLIAM BURLINGAME, EXETER.

THE residence of William Burlingame, on Main street, Exeter, is one of the most delightful and comfortable of the homes of that town, and since coming into the possession of its present owner it has been subjected to many improvements and alterations. Extensive and well-kept grounds add to the attractiveness of the place, which forms an enviable residence for a highly respected citizen of the good old academic town. Mr. Burlingame is one of Exeter's active and reliable business men, having been at the head of Exeter Machine and Foundry Works for nearly thirty years.



RESIDENCE OF COL. RUFUS N. ELWELL, EXETER.

THE residence of Col. Rufus N. Elwell, on Lincoln street, Exeter, was built in 1885 for the occupancy of the present owner, and has been his residence since he has lived in that town. Colonel Elwell's extensive business and political interests have given him an acquaintance covering the entire New England States, and many of the most distinguished men in public life have enjoyed his hospitality at this charming home pictured above.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF COL. WINTHROP N. DOW, EXETER.

THE residence of Col. Winthrop N. Dow, on Front street, Exeter, is a recent addition to the architectural beauties of that famous thoroughfare, and was built in 1887, from plans of Damon Bros. It is occupied by the family of its respected owner, whose name has been prominent in the commercial, social, and political annals of New Hampshire for many years. Colonel Dow is an extensive lumber manufacturer, owning several lumber mills, which are operating in Maine and New Hampshire.



RESIDENCE OF MRS. BENJAMIN L. MERRILL, EXETER.

THE residence of Mrs. Benjamin L. Merrill, Exeter, is a stately mansion occupying a most eligible position directly opposite the historic Phillips Exeter Academy yard, and is occupied by Mrs. Merrill and the family of her daughter, Mrs. George L. Ilsley. The elegance of this home can scarcely be surpassed, for all that taste could devise or wealth secure has been lavished upon it to render it attractive. The family occupying it is one whose name is borne upon the extended roster of Exeter's fame, and in the activity and enterprise which have characterized the ancient town this family has always borne a prominent part.



RESIDENCE OF MRS. CHARLES H. BELL, EXETER.

THE residence of Mrs. Charles H. Bell, on Front street, Exeter, is a historic homestead built more than a century and a half ago, and came into the family of its present owner in 1782, when it was purchased by Col. Nicholas Gilman, the elder, for his son, Nathaniel Gilman, in whose family it has since remained. It has been occupied by many of the most distinguished of New Hampshire's public men, and the historic reminiscences which the quaint gables and spreading elms recall might easily be expanded into an ample volume. Charles H. Bell was United States Senator from March to June, 1879, and Governor in 1881-'83.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF COL. EDWARD H. GILMAN, EXETER.



RESIDENCE OF MR. CHARLES E. WARREN, EXETER.

THE residence of Charles E. Warren, Exeter, pictured above, was built in 1815, and its original proportions have not been greatly altered since it was first completed. It stands upon Pine street, one of the most desirable residence localities in the town, and has occupied its present position since 1863, when it was remodelled into its present appearance. Mr. Warren is one of Exeter's respected citizens, and has twice represented her in the general court.



RESIDENCE OF LEONARD B. SMITH, EXETER.

ONE mile from Exeter village, on the Kensington road, lies the farm of Leonard B. Smith, the buildings of which are pictured above. The house was built in 1876, and has always been occupied by its present owner. The farm comprises forty acres, and is carried on by the united efforts of Mr. Smith and his son, who are among the progressive, wide-awake agriculturalists of the southern portion of the state.



RESIDENCE OF HON. WARREN BROWN, HAMPTON FALLS.

THE home of Hon. Warren Brown, at Hampton Falls, is attached to a farm of 160 acres, and is occupied by one of the most distinguished agriculturalists in New England. It has been in the possession of Mr. Brown's family since 1800, having inherited it from his grandfather, and during all that time the professional fame of its owners has been steadily maintained. Mr. Brown has been much in public life, as member of the legislature, senate, and executive council, and as trustee of the agricultural college, member of the board of agriculture, and treasurer of the New England Agricultural Society, has won extended renown among the agricultural scientists of New England.



RESIDENCE OF JOSEPH O. HOBBS, ESQ., NORTH HAMPTON.

THE residence of Joseph O. Hobbs, on Lafayette road, North Hampton, was built by J. W. F. Hobbs, uncle of the present owner, who won an extensive acquaintance as the original proprietor and founder of the Red Line of coaches in Boston. The farm, comprising 150 acres, has been in the possession of the Hobbs family for more than a century, and its ample domain is held up to the high standard of fertility and productiveness which was set by the original owner at a time when agriculture, the primal industry, was the sole resource of the commonwealth.



RESIDENCE OF ALBERT BACHELDER, NORTH HAMPTON.

THE residence of Albert Bachelder, at Little Boar's Head, is situated upon the sea wall, directly in front of the extensive hotel properties of that gentleman, and is one of the most beautiful and desirable structures to be found upon the New England coast. Of unique architectural design and finish, it affords ample protection against the storms of winter and the heat of summer; and set down as it is amidst such lavishness of nature, it is one of the most attractively unique homesteads to be found upon the Atlantic coast.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF HON. BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT, EPPING.*

THE above represents the residence of ex-Governor Benjamin F. Prescott, of Epping. The house and some other buildings were erected by him in 1875. Architect, Charles H. Sanders, of Penacook. Distance from post-office and railroad, one and a half miles. It is an ancestral home. The first house was erected near 1755 by Nathan Gove Prescott, of Kensington. Then followed his son Nathan; then Asa; then Nathan Gove; then Benjamin F., and Benjamin F., Jr., now, 1894, sixteen years old, and the sixth generation. There are in farm and outlying land upwards of 400 acres. Great improvement in the buildings and grounds has been made by Governor Prescott. This view is taken from a point looking west. The surface of the land is uneven, with ponds and brooks scattered about, and with attractive groves near by the buildings. Every structure is thoroughly built. The land is in good condition, with a large acreage of growth. Mr. Prescott was Secretary of State in 1872-'76, and Governor in 1877-'79.

* Hon. B. F. Prescott died February 21, 1895.



RESIDENCE OF MISS LYDIA W. LADD, EPPING.

THE home of Miss Lydia W. Ladd, in Epping, has been in the possession of the Ladd family since 1833, and was owned and occupied by Daniel W. Ladd until 1874, since which time it has been the home of his daughter, the present occupant. One of the most beautiful sites in rural New Hampshire is occupied by the farmhouse, which stands upon a gradual rise of land near the winding Lamprey river, while a rare and beautiful pine grove, gracefully curving about the buildings, affords protection from storm and tempest. Field and forest and stream lie within sight of the windows of this old-time homestead, which tradition marks as the site of an old garrison-house, where later was born Governor David L. Morrill, who occupied the executive chair of New Hampshire in the years 1824-'26. No more lovely prospect can be found than this charming locality, embowered in trees, shrubs, and flowers, and distinguished more for its natural charms of scenery, inviting to quiet restfulness, than by its architectural claims to distinction.



RESIDENCE OF HON. JOHN L. FOLSOM, EPPING.

THE home of Hon. John L. Folsom, of West Epping, was built in 1873, and stands upon the ancestral farm, which was first occupied by the grandfather of the present owner. It is also the home of Charles E. Folsom, his son, who is one of the progressive and successful farmers of Rockingham county, and is not unknown in politics, being one of the three Democratic members of the state senate of 1895.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF GEORGE S. ROLLINS, ESQ., DERRY.

THE home of George S. Rollins, at Derry Depot, is a modern residence built from plans of Charles McGregor, of Nashua, and is occupied by one of Derry's substantial business men, who was born in Deerfield, August 10, 1835, and has made his residence in Derry for about sixteen years, previous to that time having been engaged in mercantile pursuits in Lowell, Mass. He travelled twelve years as salesman, and went into business for himself in Derry Depot in 1879, where he is very successful.



RESIDENCE OF HON. WILLIAM S. PILLSBURY, LONDONDERRY.

THE residence of Col. W. S. Pillsbury, situated in Londonderry, was built about 1822 by Daniel Dana, D. D., at the time he was made pastor of the Presbyterian church in that town. Dr. Dana was subsequently president of Dartmouth College. The place was afterwards purchased by Dr. Bartley, the physician so well known in southern New Hampshire, and came into the possession of the present owner in 1858. It has been enlarged and remodelled within a few years, and is now a large and comfortable country residence. Colonel Pillsbury is a successful shoe manufacturer, his shops being located in West Derry. He was a member of Governor Prescott's council in 1877-'79, and a member of Governor Natt Head's staff in 1879-'81.

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RESIDENCE OF LUCIEN THOMPSON, DURHAM.

THE Thompson homestead has been in the possession of the family from the first grant—seven successive generations. The present mansion was built by Judge Ebenezer Thompson, one of the prominent men in New Hampshire at the Revolutionary period, on the site of an older one, in which he was born. This house has been scrupulously kept unchanged in its principal features, and is now owned and occupied by his great-great-grandson, Lucien Thompson. In the library is one of the best private collections in the state, consisting of several thousand volumes, also works of art, painting, sculpture, photographs, and souvenirs collected during years of travel in foreign countries, family commissions, papers, letters, manuscripts, and books of historical value. This residence, a century old, has been kept in excellent repair, and within a year the owner has made additions to the house and added modern improvements, making it one of the most attractive residences in a very desirable section of the town.



RESIDENCE OF ALBERT DEMERITT, ESQ., DURHAM.

THE residence of Albert DeMeritt, Durham, stands upon ancestral ground, which was first settled by Samuel DeMeritt, and has since been occupied successively by Samuel, Israel, and Stephen DeMeritt, and the present owner. The house was built in 1808, and stands upon a farm of 250 acres, seventy-five acres of which are in field, and stretch away in front of the house. Mr. DeMeritt is one of the most prominent New Hampshire farmers, and is a trustee of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts. His farm is most productive, cutting 150 tons of hay, and producing 700 bushels of apples.



RESIDENCE OF HON. JOSHUA B. AND MISS MARY E. SMITH, DURHAM.

THE house now occupied by Hon. Joshua Ballard Smith and Miss Mary E. Smith, his sister, has been in the family for over a century. It was built probably by John Layn some years before it was purchased, in 1787, by William Ballard, an ancestor of the Smiths. Valentine Smith bought the property from the heirs of William Ballard. The house is in perfect preservation despite its age, and the interior wood-work is skilfully carved by hand and most tastefully finished in colonial style. Its location is in the village of Durham, about midway between the post-office and the railroad station. Mr. Smith was a member of Governor Prescott's council in 1877-'79.



RESIDENCE OF MR. HENRY JONIN, DURHAM.

THE summer residence of Henry Jonin stands upon the main street in Durham, and was built in 1790, since which time it has undergone various changes of ownership and appearance, having been remodelled by its present owner to serve its present purpose. In the midst of historic surroundings, this house is full of interest.



RESIDENCE OF JAMES W. BURNHAM, DURHAM.

THE Burnham homestead farm has been in the family through successive generations since the middle of the seventeenth century. The Burnham garrison was built upon this farm by Robert Burnham, who came to this country in the "Angel Gabriel," which sailed from Bristol, England, June 4, 1635. Robert Burnham died September 20, 1691, and the successive generations born upon the place were, Samuel,² Robert,³ Winthrop,⁴ Robert,⁵ Joseph S.,⁶ James W.,⁷ and Robert,⁸ the oldest son of a large family of sturdy children, who will ably perpetuate the family beyond their generation. The Burnham farm is a mile below Durham Falls, on the south side of Oyster River, and has always been kept in an excellent state of cultivation, and the buildings in good condition. James W. Burnham, the present proprietor, is an extensive land owner, and a successful business man. He has built several residences in the village within a few years.

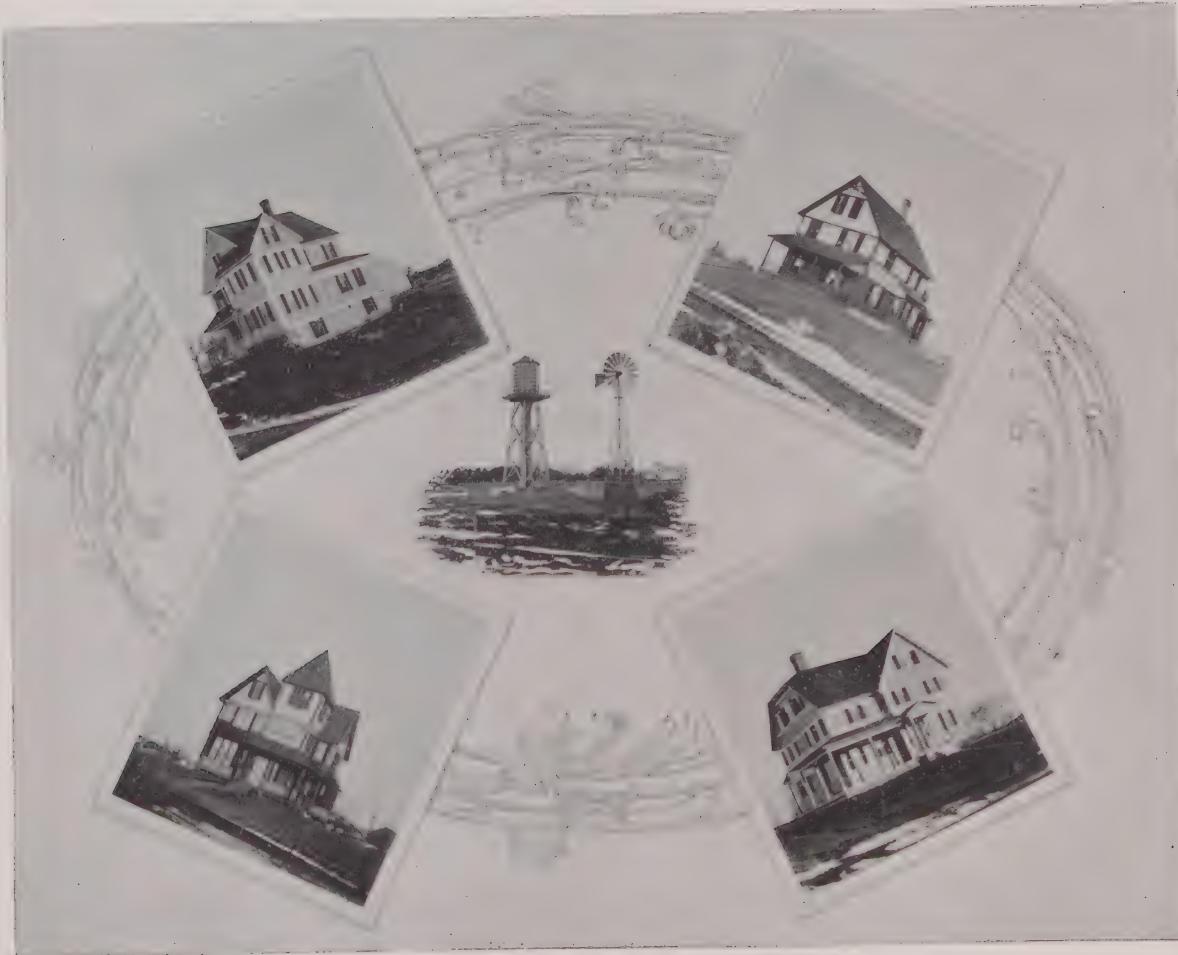
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RESIDENCE OF HON. JEREMIAH LANGLEY, DURHAM.

THE residence of Hon. Jeremiah Langley, of Durham, is situated upon his homestead farm of 200 acres, in one of the most desirable locations in that historic old town. Mr. Langley is one of the most prominent citizens in his section of the state, and has served with distinction in both branches of the legislature. As a farmer he takes high rank, being skilled in both the theory and practice of agriculture, and worthily maintains the excellent record of his family, representatives of whom were among the first settlers in New England.

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PROPERTY OF PROF. GEORGE H. WHITCHER, DURHAM.

WHEN the New Hampshire Agricultural College was moved to Durham, Prof. George H. Whitcher, youngest son of Joseph A. and Martha (Emerson) Whitcher, seeing a future for the town, bought twenty-five acres of pasture and field land in a favorable location, and by the laying out of a new street opened up a new section for residences, now locally known as Whitcherville. During 1892-'94 the four houses above pictured were built by Professor Whitcher. At that time Durham had no water supply, but to-day the inexhaustible springs on this land furnish the purest of water, which is pumped by a windmill and steam pump into the elevated tank, and from there distributed through 5,000 feet of pipe to the houses built in this part of the town. House lots have been sold to, and built upon by, Prof. C. W. Scott, Prof. F. W. Morse, Capt. E. M. Shaw; and where, in October, 1892, were fifteen acres of pasture and eight acres of barren field, there is to-day \$30,000 worth of modern houses, and a water and street light system representing \$3,000 more.



RESIDENCE OF JOSEPH A. WHITCHER, STRAFFORD.

THE farm buildings above illustrated were the home of the late Joseph A. Whitcher, who, together with his two brothers, Jonathan E. and Caleb F., and their father, William Whitcher, moved from Epping to Strafford in February, 1837. The farm of 120 acres was purchased of Isaac Swain in September, 1836. Additions were made in 1847, 1869, and 1883, until now there are nearly 250 acres. William Whitcher died in February, 1839, leaving the boys with the farm, a debt, and dilapidated farm buildings. The debt was paid, and the buildings repaired. The Whitchers are descendants of Thomas Whittier, who landed in Salem, Mass., about 1650, and one branch of the family ends with the Quaker poet, John Greenleaf Whittier. The Whitcher homestead is now owned and occupied by the widow of Joseph A. Whitcher and two sons, Joseph E. and Chris. W., and is one of the best farms in Strafford county. Ayrshire cattle are bred here, and proof that farming can be made to pay is here found.



RESIDENCE OF JOHN DEMERITT, ESQ., MADBURY.

THE residence of John Demeritt, at Madbury, was built by his grandfather, Ebenezer T. Demeritt, in 1833, upon land which he had acquired some fifteen years previously. The house stands in a quiet, sheltered nook, where originally was located the garrison for that locality, at the junction of four roads leading to the four adjoining towns, one of them being the old Province road, which was the highway from Portsmouth to the interior of the state. Directly opposite and standing northeast to northwest is Mahomet hill, famous in Indian times, and named from the Indian chief who owned it, while all about are found attractive bits of scenery, in which hill and vale, shore and stream, are intermingled in delicately balanced quantities.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF HON. CHARLES H. SAWYER, DOVER.

LIKE its distinguished owner, the residence of ex-Governor Charles H. Sawyer, pictured above, is quiet and unassuming, yet solid, substantial, and eminently reliable. It is situated near the extensive business interests which engross its owner's attention, and within its walls is gathered a charming household, abounding in all the sturdy virtues which have made New England what it is. Mr. Sawyer was Governor of New Hampshire in 1887-'88.



RESIDENCE OF HON. DANIEL HALL, DOVER.

THE residence of Col. Daniel Hall, Dover, one of the most delightful homes in New Hampshire, thoroughly reflects the cultured personality of its owner, for whom the house was built, from plans of his own designing. The elegance and refinement of this home are the natural environment of its gifted owner and his talented wife, and its hospitality has been shared by many of the most distinguished American citizens, who have found nowhere a warmer welcome or more graceful hospitality.



RESIDENCE OF DR. AND MRS. WILLIAM W. HAYES, DOVER.

THE residence of Dr. and Mrs. William W. Hayes, at 37 Summer street, Dover, was built in 1870, for the occupancy of the late Col. Andrew H. Young, and was one of the pioneer residences in a quarter of the city, all of whose house lots have since been appropriated, and are now occupied by some of the most elegant residences in Dover. The house was thoroughly remodelled in 1892, and now, added to its original commodiousness and convenience, are the attractive adornments which recent developments have given to architectural design.



RESIDENCE OF JOHN KIVEL, ESQ., DOVER.

THE residence of John Kivel, No. 40 Cushing street, Dover, was built in 1869, and is thoroughly adapted to the needs of the present owner, who is one of the most prominent attorneys of Strafford county, having served with distinction as solicitor of the county, and having been engaged in some of the most celebrated criminal trials known in the history of the courts in New England.



RESIDENCE OF HON. WILLIAM S. STEVENS, DOVER.

THE residence of Hon. William S. Stevens, 713 Central avenue, Dover, was built in 1847, upon ancestral ground which formed a portion of an original grant made to Ebenezer Varney, one of Mrs. Stevens's ancestors, between 1670 and 1680. The house was purchased by Mr. Stevens in 1850, and has since been occupied by him. It is situated on a slope near the top of the lesser Garrison hill, and is surrounded by about seven acres of land, beautiful lawns stretching away on either side of the substantial mansion.



RESIDENCE OF HON. JOHN D. FOGG, ROCHESTER.

THE residence of Hon. John D. Fogg, Cocheco avenue, East Rochester, is occupied by a prominent boot and shoe manufacturer of that city, who has served in the lower branch of the New Hampshire legislature with credit and honor. Mr. Fogg is one of the progressive and enterprising manufacturers who have made the new city of Rochester such a power in the commercial world, and his residence is fully adapted to meet the needs of a wide-awake, keen, and active business man.



RESIDENCE OF WALTER S. STANDLEY, ROCHESTER.

ONE of the attractive homes in the city of Rochester is that of Walter S. Standley, on Wakefield street, within one block of the heart of the city. The house is decidedly neat and convenient in architectural and interior arrangement, and with its well kept lawn, beautiful flowers, and shrubbery, is one of the most attractive and noticeable residences of the new city.



ANCESTRAL HOME OF ALBERT H. HAYES, M. D., ALTON.

THE ancestral home of Dr. Albert H. Hayes, an eminent practitioner of Boston, Mass., stands upon a farm of 450 acres, a mile and a half from the post-office at Alton. This farm has been in the possession of Dr. Hayes's ancestors for nearly a century, and here his father, Joseph Hayes, was born, in 1798. The father of Joseph was David, whose father was Joseph, Dr. Hayes being the fourth generation from the elder Joseph.

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RESIDENCE OF ALBERT H. HAYES, M. D., ALTON.

UPON a portion of the same estate stands Dr. Hayes's summer residence, which is pictured above, showing the beautiful location and attractive adornment of the commodious cottage where its distinguished owner finds rest from engrossing and laborious professional duties.



RESIDENCE OF HERBERT J. JONES, ESQ., ALTON.

THE residence of Herbert J. Jones, of Alton, is one of the most desirable modern residences in Belknap county, and was built in 1887. Mr. Jones is the junior member of the firm of J. Jones & Son, the senior member having been in business in the store now occupied by the firm since 1850. Mr. Jones is one of Alton's most progressive young men, being keenly alive to the best interests of the town. At present he is postmaster and selectman. He is also treasurer and director of the Alton and Alton Bay Water Company, of which he was one of the projectors and largest resident stockholders. He was born in Alton, and has always made his home there, except for three years, when he was engaged in the railroad business in the West, returning to take up his present business relations.



RESIDENCE OF MRS. JOHN W. CURRIER, ALTON.

THE above residence was built by the late John W. Currier, Esq., some twenty years ago, and is one of the finest in town. Mr. Currier was born in Walden, Vt., and was the son of John Currier, a Methodist minister. He was a graduate of Wesleyan University, also of the Albany Law School. For many years he was town clerk; was clerk of the New Hampshire Senate in 1869-'70, and was at two different times solicitor of Belknap county. As a lawyer he was possessed of superior ability. Some of the finest gems of poetry ever published were from his pen, notably the lines written after he had been blind one year. He left a wife, Mrs. John W. Currier, daughter of the late Major George D. Savage, and two sons, John F., who is station agent at Alton, and Charles S., who is attending school at Gilmanton Academy.



RESIDENCE OF MRS. J. W. BUSIEL, LACONIA.

THE residence of Mrs. J. W. Busiel was erected soon after the close of the Civil War by John W. Busiel, the father of Governor Busiel. It is a building of most thorough construction inside and out, and at the time of its erection was among the most elegant houses in New Hampshire, a reputation it well retains to-day. The inside finish of the various hard woods preserves in elegance and excellence the fine features of its original construction. The house was built under the supervision of Arthur L. Davis, of Laconia. Mrs. J. W. Busiel has resided here since the death of her husband, and the place is one of the best known landmarks in the vicinity of Laconia.



RESIDENCE OF GOVERNOR CHARLES A. BUSIEL, LACONIA.

GOVERNOR CHARLES A. BUSIEL'S residence is one of the finest, most homelike, and elegantly finished of Laconia's numerous fine residences. Situated on the corner of Beacon and Church streets, in a pleasant location, most conveniently arranged for pleasure and comfort, and decorated inside in a manner most pleasing to the eye and appealing to the best sense of the artistic, there is nothing lacking to make the home of the Governor most desirable for summer and winter occupancy. The house was thoroughly well built by the present owner, from plans prepared under his direction by Arthur L. Davis, of Laconia, and is creditable as a most comfortable house to the owner and builder.



RESIDENCE OF JOHN T. BUSIEL, ESQ., LACONIA.

AMONG the many attractive residences in Laconia is that of Mr. John T. Busiel, on Church street. This house, that of Governor Busiel, and the house of Mrs. J. W. Busiel, together with the other fine houses on this street, contribute to make Church street one of the handsome streets of the city. The sunny exposure in winter and its pleasant verandas in summer make this one of the most pleasant and enjoyable homes in Laconia. The house is well built, has large and commodious rooms, finely finished, and contains the modern conveniences which make home comfortable. The house is surrounded by spacious and well kept grounds, with a fine lawn.



RESIDENCE OF FRANK E. BUSIEL, ESQ., LACONIA.

PLEASANT STREET in Laconia contains numerous fine residences, and among them is that of Mr. Frank E. Busiel. This house was purchased from Mrs. Zebley, of New York, by Mr. Busiel, who has remodelled and improved it until it is a most attractive, pleasant, and finely finished house. The grounds are large and handsome and the location is most desirable and pleasant. The well kept grounds and nice lawns contribute to make this one of the most pleasing and attractive residences in the city.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF HON. PERLEY PUTNAM, LACONIA.

THE residence of Hon. Perley Putnam, pictured above, is one of the best in the city of Laconia. The present house was built upon the site of one destroyed by fire about twenty years ago, in which Mr. Putnam lived at that time. It is on Church street, where stand four other houses delineated in this book. Mr. Putnam is president of the Laconia Car Company, and is one of New Hampshire's most prosperous business men.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF HON. STEPHEN S. JEWETT, LACONIA.

THE residence of Col. Stephen S. Jewett, at 117 Church street, Laconia, was built by him in 1884. The land on which it stands was cleared by his great-grandfather, who came to what is now Laconia in 1780, and has since been in the possession of the Jewett family. The old Jewett house—about the first built in Laconia—stood about fifteen rods from this place, and the homestead where Colonel Jewett was born stood about 100 feet distant. Church street extends from Main street easterly to Union avenue, and is one of the best residence streets in the city. One half its length is paved with asphalt; concrete sidewalks and shade trees extend its entire length. The view up and down the Winnipesaukee river from the Church street bridge is beautiful. Colonel Jewett has twice been chairman of the Republican State Committee, four years clerk of the House of Representatives, and at this time is speaker.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE BELONGING TO HON. CHARLES F. STONE, LACONIA.

HON. CHARLES F. STONE, the owner of the above residence, now Naval Officer at Boston, has been a resident of Laconia for many years. His success in his profession, his eloquence as an orator, are well known throughout New Hampshire, which he has traversed time after time in many a political campaign.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE BELONGING TO HON. JOSEPH C. MOORE, AT LAKEPORT, IN THE CITY OF LACONIA.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF HON. BENJAMIN J. COLE, LACONIA.

THE house of Hon. Benjamin J. Cole, at Lakeport, was built in 1837, and has since been occupied by his family. Mr. Cole is one of the pioneer manufacturers on the Winnipesaukee river, and as the founder of the Cole Manufacturing Company has won an enviable name in commercial circles. His home is of simple architecture, yet of great convenience and elegance, and within it are found all the Christian virtues which adorn the typical New England home.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF GEORGE H. SMITH, LACONIA.

THE residence of George H. Smith is situated on Stark street, just off Union avenue, nearly a third of a mile up town from the Lakeport station. It is located on the side of a hill and commands a fine view of Lake Paugus, a bay of Lake Winnipesaukee, and the White Mountain range. It was built in 1888, and is surrounded by extensive grounds and an orchard of fruit trees in the rear. A barn and stable are connected. Situated in the suburbs of the city as it is, and so near to so many of nature's beauties, it is one of the pleasant homes of the "city on the lakes."

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF JOSEPH A. BURLEIGH, ESQ., LACONIA.

THE residence of Joseph A. Burleigh, 21 Washington street, Lakeport, is the modest home of a successful business man, and is situated in one of the most eligible portions in the bustling suburb ward of Laconia. Mr. Burleigh is one of the most substantial and reliable citizens of the community.

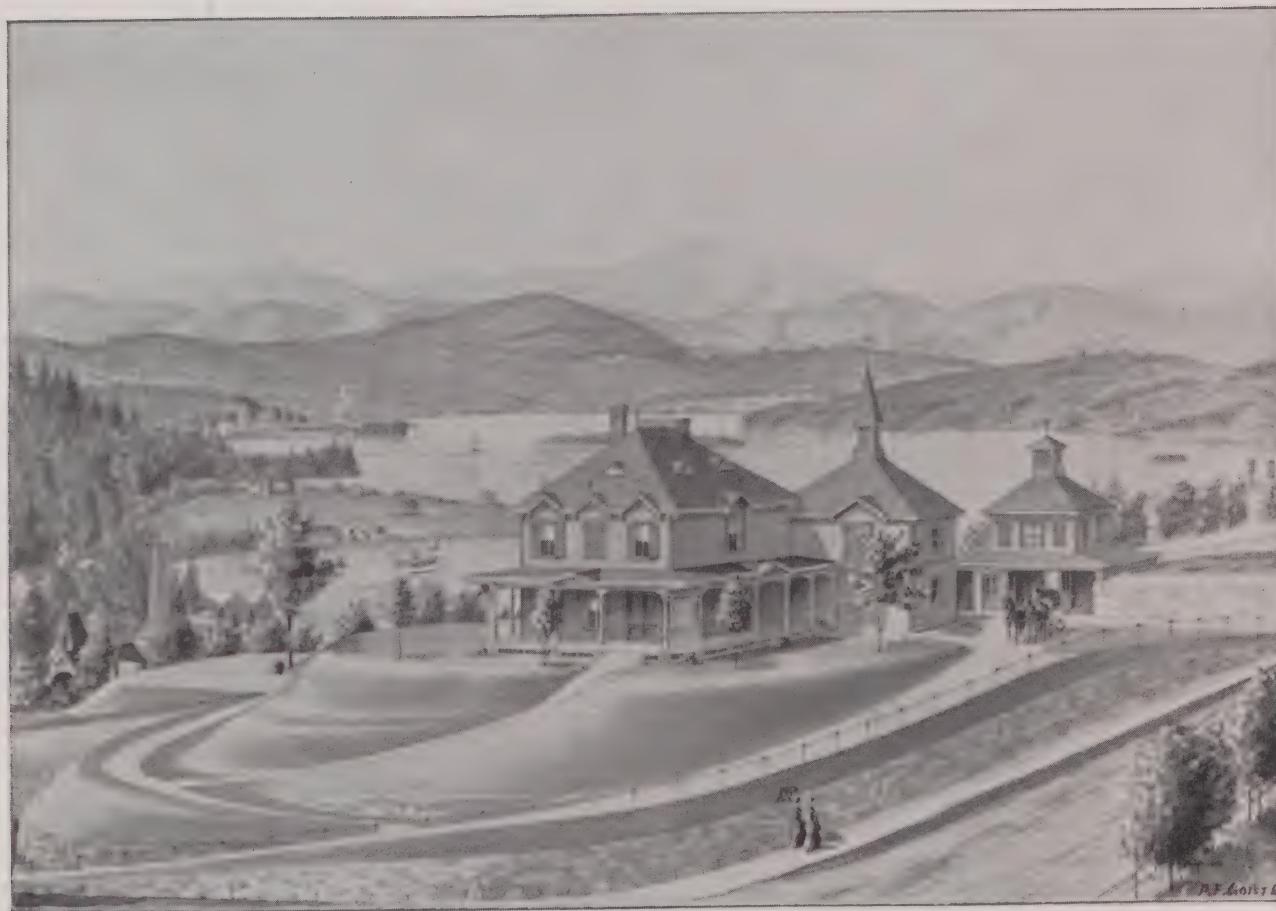
NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF WILLIAM O. WHITE, ESQ., LACONIA.

THE residence of William O. White, Lakeport, pictured above, is the home of a man of most extended acquaintance, Mr. White having been for years employed as travelling agent and collector for the Manchester *Union*, and now serving in a similar capacity for the Portsmouth *Times*.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF JOHN S. CRANE, ESQ., LACONIA.

THE residence of John S. Crane, at the corner of Mechanic and Church streets, Lakeport, is one of the elegant homes of Ward 6, Laconia. It was built in 1876, from plans by A. J. Davis. Mr. Crane, who is the chief factor in the Crane Manufacturing Company, at Lakeport, is one of the pushing, enterprising business men of the "city on the lakes," and his home is typical of himself and his business in that it is thoroughly up to date.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF MRS. JOHN F. ZEBLEY, LACONIA.

"*NESTLEDOWN*," the beautiful summer residence of Mrs. John F. Zebley, of New York city, is situated upon a historic site near The Weirs, upon a farm which was originally settled in 1740, and comprises an estate of several acres, which has been accumulated by the successive additions made by the present owner. "*Nestledown*" is one of the most attractive estates in New Hampshire, and its brilliant hostess is noted far and wide for her liberality and culture. The elegant drinking-fountain in front of the Veterans' head-quarters at The Weirs is the gift of Mrs. Zebley to the New Hampshire Veterans' Society, her father having been one of the brave New Hampshire soldiers who sacrificed their all for the preservation of the Union.



RESIDENCE OF HON. CHARLES E. TILTON, TILTON.

THE residence of Hon. Charles E. Tilton, crowning a hill-top in the beautiful village of Tilton, is a landmark in central New Hampshire, and, with its classic outline following the general plan of the executive mansion at Washington, is one of the most renowned residences of the Granite state. The ample generosity and liberal hospitality of its owner have brought beneath this roof some of the most noted men of this generation, while the unexampled elegance and culture of the home circle give to it an air of unmistakable domestic contentment. The most extensive prospect spreads out from its very door, while commanding the opposite hill-top across the stream, are the chaste outlines of the Tilton memorial arch, erected by Mr. Tilton in 1883, pronounced by an authority to be the most European thing on this continent.



THE GEORGE H. BROWN RESIDENCE, TILTON.

PROF. GEORGE H. BROWN, the noted and successful oculist, was the original owner of the beautiful modern residence pictured above, and occupied it for a few years after its completion. A disastrous conflagration drove Professor Brown from its sheltering walls, however, and he now makes his home at Manchester, where his principal offices are located. The house has since passed out of his hands, and, having been restored, is occupied by another owner.



RESIDENCE OF FRANK H. MORSE, Esq., CENTRE HARBOR.

THE residence of Frank H. Morse, a prosperous business man in the largest mercantile house at Centre Harbor, situated upon the slopes of Lake Winnipesaukee, is pictured above, and is a substantial and commodious structure commanding a superb view of the beautiful sheet of water which adorns our state.



RESIDENCE OF J. ALONZO GREENE, M. D., MOULTONBOROUGH.

ROXMONT Castle, unique in architecture and commanding in position, the residence of Dr. J. Alonzo Greene, on Long Island, in Lake Winnipesaukee, takes precedence among unique residences in New Hampshire; and an added interest comes to the estate by reason of its being the largest poultry and stock raising establishment in the state, comprising 1,300 acres. The unique structure pictured above was built from plans originated by Mrs. Greene, the cultured wife of its distinguished owner, and under her guidance Roxmont Castle from an idea grew into a reality.



RESIDENCE OF CHARLES F. PIPER, ESQ., WOLFEBOROUGH.

THE residence of Charles F. Piper, in Wolfeborough Village, is one of the modern, convenient domestic structures, which have recently been erected in that town, and was built in 1892, from plans by Penn Varney. Situated amid ample grounds, and commanding an extensive view of the lake and mountains, Mr. Piper's residence charms every artistic sense.



RESIDENCE OF GEN. MARSHALL C. WENTWORTH, JACKSON.

THE Castle, the beautiful residence of Gen. Marshall C. Wentworth, crowning the hill above his palatial summer hotel, Wentworth Hall in Jackson, and commanding a beautiful prospect of mountain and valley and stream, was completed in 1893, from plans conceived by General Wentworth and his charming wife. The interior adornment of this "House Beautiful," giving as it does to each room a distinct individuality and character, ranks among the choicest and richest interior decorations known in New England; while the books, paintings, and curios, which enchant the visitor, indicate the culture and refinement of its charming occupants.



RESIDENCE OF A. CROSBY KENNELL, ESQ., CONWAY.

THE residence of A. Crosby Kennett, at Conway, was built in 1891, from plans by J. G. Stedman, Lowell, Mass., and occupies the site of the residence of Zara Cutler, which was in its day the chief mansion of the town of Conway, and one of the best in Carroll county. Mr. Kennett's residence also may claim to be one of the best in Carroll county, and is fitted with all that taste and ingenuity can suggest, to render it a model dwelling. Mr. Kennett is a large manufacturer of wood, and has a farm of 30 acres.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF FRANK W. DAVIS, CONWAY.

THE residence of Frank W. Davis, the most extensive merchant in Conway, stands in a picturesque spot, with the magnificent slopes of Moat mountain rising proudly in the background. The house has recently been thoroughly remodeled and renovated, and now presents in exterior and interior all the features which the demands of modern society make upon the residence.



RESIDENCE OF ABBOT L. DOW, ESQ., WAKEFIELD.

THE summer residence of Abbot L. Dow, at Wakefield, stands upon the site of an old homestead, first erected in 1782, upon a farm purchased by Capt. Richard Dow in April of that year. The original house was somewhat changed by his son, Josiah, and still more by his son, George W., and was put in its present shape by its present owner, the son of George W. Dow, in 1883. Connected with the house is an estate of about six hundred acres. The Dow family, who make their summer residence here, have for many years made their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., being engaged in business in New York city.



RESIDENCE OF HON. JOHN W. SANBORN, WAKEFIELD.

THE home of Hon. John W. Sanborn, in the village of Sanbornville, stands upon an agricultural estate which was settled by Capt. David Copp, a Revolutionary soldier, who occupied it with his family for three generations, the property coming into Mr. Sanborn's possession in 1867, since which time he has occupied it. It stands upon a hill midway between the villages of Wakefield and Sanbornville, and commands a fine view of the Ossipee and Belknap mountains. Mr. Sanborn is one of the best known of New Hampshire's sons, and beneath this broad roof-tree he has extended the generous hospitality characteristic of the man to many of the most distinguished New Hampshire men of this generation. Seventeen towns can be seen from his stable. His farm contains two hundred acres, with four hundred more in outlands.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF HON. SAMUEL S. KIMBALL, CONCORD.



RESIDENCE OF GEN. FRANK S. STREETER, CONCORD.

THE residence of Gen. Frank S. Streeter, situated upon the broad and lovely avenue at the north end of the city of Concord, is one of the most spacious structures of its kind in the capital city, and is fitted with all that the refined tastes of its owner and his cultured wife could suggest. This broad roof-tree properly shelters a home circle noted for its hospitality; and its spacious halls and drawing-rooms, and well-stocked library, have been the scenes of many of the most intellectual and brilliant of Concord's social triumphs.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF CHARLES E. JOSLIN, ESQ., KEENE.

THE residence of Charles E. Joslin, at 152 Court street, Keene, was built in 1889, by plans of W. F. Smith, of Boston, and is one of the new and elegant residences which adorn that beautiful city.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF HON. DON H. WOODWARD, KEENE.

THE residence of Hon. Don H. Woodward, at 151 Court street, Keene, was built in 1892, from plans by B. Hamblett Seabury, Springfield, Mass., and is one of the most thoroughly constructed houses in the city of Keene. It is exceedingly convenient in all its interior arrangements, while its location and exterior architecture give to the place a dignity possessed by few residences in New Hampshire.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF HON. ALFRED T. BATCHELDER, KEENE.

THE city residence of Hon. Alfred T. Batchelder, at 91 Court street, in Keene, was built in 1879, by P. B. Heywood, for the occupancy of his daughter, Mrs. Batchelder, and his widow also now makes her home there. It is a comfortable and convenient residence, possessing all that could aid in any way to make life enjoyable.



SUMMER RESIDENCE OF HON. ALFRED T. BATCHELDER, SURRY.

THE extensive estate of Hon. Alfred T. Batchelder, in Surry, consists of about eight hundred acres, through which winds the beautiful Ashuelot river, one hundred and fifty acres being in tillage land. This productive estate each year yields some two hundred tons of hay, and a large amount of general crops. Its spacious stables house from twenty-five to thirty horses and colts, and between fifty and sixty head of cows and young stock. A flock of fifty to seventy-five sheep is maintained, and also from fifteen to thirty head of swine. Aside from the tillage and grass land comprised in the estate, are valuable tracts of forest lying upon both sides of the water-way.



RESIDENCE OF THOMAS C. RAND, ESQ., KEENE.

THE residence of Thomas C. Rand, Esq., the veteran editor of the Keene *Sentinel*, at 184 Washington street, Keene, was built in 1880, from plans by a Boston architect, and has since been occupied by Mr. Rand. It is one of the best structures in that beautiful city.



RESIDENCE OF HON. PETER UPTON, JAFFREY.

THE residence of Hon. Peter Upton, on Main street, in East Jaffrey village, was built by him in 1850, and has been occupied by him ever since. Mr. Upton was born in Tyngsborough, Mass., October 1, 1816. He came to Jaffrey in 1837 as clerk in general store for Hiram Duncan. Two years later he was admitted as partner, and continued in the business till January, 1851, when he was chosen cashier of the Monadnock bank. He was elected president in 1881. In 1870 the Monadnock savings bank was organized, and Mr. Upton, after three months, was chosen treasurer, which position he still retains. He was one of the prime movers in the building of the Monadnock railroad, and one of the directors until it was consolidated with the Fitchburg. He represented the town in the legislatures of 1848, 1849, and 1850, was postmaster from 1861 to 1884, and councillor, 1885-'87. He married in 1853 the daughter of Hiram Duncan, his first business partner. Their children are: the wife of Hon. Walter L. Goodnow, of East Jaffrey; Hon. H. D. Upton, Manchester; and Mrs. Sumner B. Pearmain, Boston.



RESIDENCE OF CAPT. OSCAR I. CONVERSE, U. S. A., RINDGE.

ONE of the typical mansion houses of a former period is the commodious residence of Capt. Oscar I. Converse, of Rindge, which stands on a terraced elevation overlooking the common. It was built one hundred years ago by Col. William Gardner, a son of Isaac Gardner, Esq., a patriot, who fell at the Battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775. The builder employed by Col. Gardner was Capt. Philip Thomas, who commanded the Rindge company at the Battle of Bunker Hill. In 1814 the house was purchased by Mr. Andrew Calhoun, whose sons were: Hon. William B., a member of Congress, and Secretary of State of Massachusetts; Charles, for many years a clerk of the Massachusetts Senate; Simeon Howard, the well-known missionary; and John, who taught Abraham Lincoln the science of surveying; and two others, who were engaged in mercantile pursuits. Here lived, many years, Stephen B. Sherwin, Esq., a prominent citizen of the town. Captain Converse of the regular army, the present owner, purchased the property in 1884.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF GEORGE H. INGRAHAM, RINDGE.

THE summer residence of George H. Ingraham, at Rindge Centre, is one of the stately old mansions which so abound in that portion of the state, and is situated upon an ample estate. During the summer months it is tenanted by Mr. Ingraham and his family, who prolong the days of their vacation season far beyond the normal limit, to enjoy the abundant attractions and allurements of this enchanting spot.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF JOEL WELLINGTON, ESQ., RINDGE.

THE residence of Joel Wellington, at East Rindge, was built in 1885, and is one of the comfortable and convenient houses of that beautiful village. Mr. Wellington is one of the most successful men in Cheshire county, being president of the Union Box Company, one of the largest industrial enterprises in that section of the state.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF MR. DANIEL L. WHITE, RINDGE.

THE summer home of Daniel L. White, at East Rindge, was built in 1890, and is annually occupied by Mr. White and his family, he being senior member of the firm of White, Smith & Co., music dealers, of Boston. Mrs. White was the daughter of Col. James Ramsdell, an old-time worthy in Cheshire county.



RESIDENCE OF T. NELSON HASTINGS, WALPOLE.

THIS elegant residence is situated in the centre of the village, on Main street, Walpole, and is surrounded by beautifully kept lawns, which are shaded by majestic elms and maples. The circular driveway, in front of the house and to the fine stable in the rear, is covered entirely with concrete. The interior of the house is furnished with all the modern conveniences, and is heated throughout by the hot water system. The rooms and halls on the first floor are handsomely finished in black walnut, and on the second floor in chestnut. The interior of the stable is finished entirely in hard southern pine, and contains six fine, spirited driving horses, and several carriages. Everything about the premises is arranged for comfort and convenience.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF HON. HUDSON E. BRIDGE, WALPOLE.

THE summer home of Hon. Hudson E. Bridge, of St. Louis, is situated upon Pinnac'e Dairy Farm, and commands a most beautiful prospect of the lovely Connecticut valley, with Mt. Ascutney in the distance, and Fall mountain in the foreground. The beautiful stream, shaded by magnificent elms, stretches away before this estate for miles, and affords a picture almost unparalleled in New England scenery. The farm buildings proper are situated near by, and the farm contains three hundred acres. Mr. Bridge is the donor of the Bridge free library at Walpole.



RESIDENCE OF CHARLES H. HOYT, CHARLESTOWN.

THE residence of the most popular American playwright, Charles H. Hoyt, in the beautiful village of Charlestown, is a charming and stately mansion, sheltering, during the summer months, a gay circle of beautiful women and brilliant men. Here the talented author has produced many of his recent and most popular works; and here, too, he has come to taste the joys of political success, which, of late, have been twined in such profusion amid his dramatic laurels.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF MRS. SHERMAN PARIS, CHARLESTOWN.

THE magnificent residence of Mrs. Sherman Paris, at Charlestown, ranks easily among the half-dozen most beautiful estates in New England. Its well-kept grounds add so much to the beauty of the place, that one almost loses sight of the hospitable mansion; which, however, in architecture and interior decoration, is in the very first rank of modern residences.



RESIDENCE OF GEORGE S. BOND, CHARLESTOWN.

THE residence of George S. Bond, at Charlestown, is a unique and beautiful structure; and is situated amid ample lawns, shaded by elms and beautified by flowers and shrubbery. It was built in 1887, from plans by George E. Abbott, of Boston, and meets every requirement put upon it by its owner, who is one of the prosperous and successful manufacturers of the Connecticut valley.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF HERBERT W. BOND, CHARLESTOWN.

THE residence of Herbert W. Bond, in Charlestown, is beautifully situated on Main street, shaded by magnificent elms, and is occupied by a bright, active young business man, who, in financial and political circles, has gained an extensive acquaintance, and a well-deserved success.



RESIDENCE OF MRS. SUSAN D. DICKINSON, CHARLESTOWN.

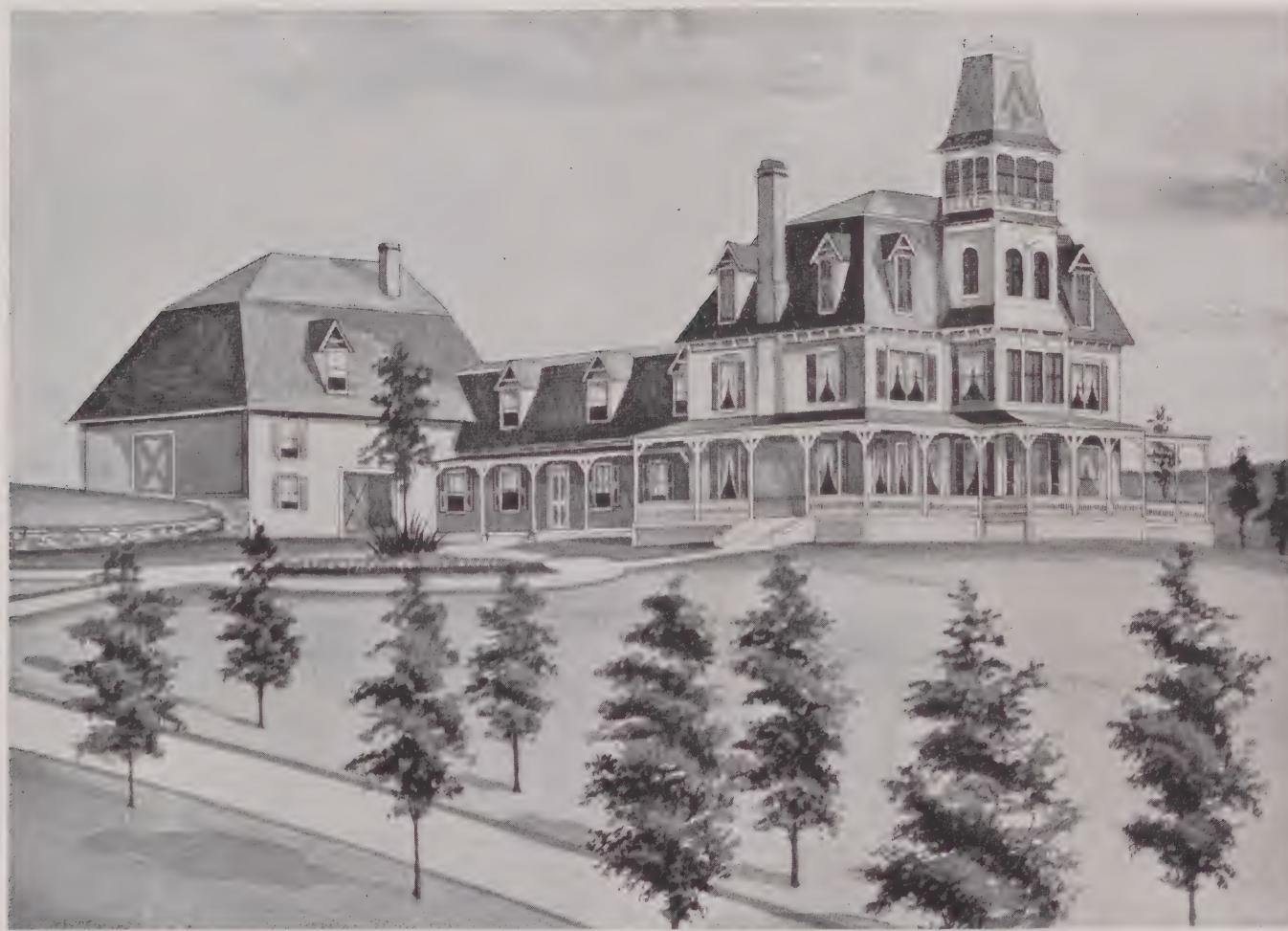
THE residence of Mrs. Susan D. Dickinson, at Charlestown, long known as the "Hunt house," is one of the historic mansions of that beautiful town, and has been occupied by its present owner, a sister of Willard, the celebrated Boniface, of Washington, for many years.



A SOUTH ACWORTH HOME.

IN 1846, the late James Bowers built this house, commencing the fourteenth day of April, and finishing the day before Thanksgiving, the family taking dinner there on that day. It subsequently came into the possession of James A. Wood, who expended more in repairing and rebuilding than the first cost. The stable is the most commodious and complete of any in this section. A never-failing aqueduct supplies both buildings and fountains. Children of the fourth generation from Mr. Bowers have of late spent their summers here. The farm has been reduced to thirty acres. Fifteen hundred pounds of sugar have been made some seasons from the maple orchard on the place. For over thirty years this has been the home of James A. Wood. It is now owned by his children, grandchildren of the builder, Helen E. Perkins, and George A. Wood.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF MR. WILLIAM H. H. MOODY, CLAREMONT.

HIGHLAND VIEW Stock Farm, at Claremont, the residence of William H. H. Moody, comprises an estate of six hundred acres; and the buildings pictured above are thoroughly supplied with every convenience which the owner could demand for himself, or which his occupation requires for his stock. Upon this farm have been raised and trained some of the best blooded horses in New Hampshire, a private half-mile track affording ample opportunity for handling the produce of these celebrated stables. Mr. Moody was born and lived in Claremont village until he was twenty-one years old, when he went to Boston, now thirty-four years ago.



RESIDENCE OF FRANK P. MAYNARD, CLAREMONT.

THE residence of Frank P. Maynard, at Claremont, is a beautiful and spacious structure. It is heated by steam and lighted by electricity, and has a billiard hall on the second floor. It is occupied by one of the most successful business men in New Hampshire. Mr. Maynard was born in Fairfield, Maine, August 25, 1850, and lived in that state until 1869, when he went to California, where he remained three years. Upon his return East he engaged in the shoe business, and, since 1883, has resided in Claremont.



RESIDENCE OF OSMAN B. WAY, M. D., CLAREMONT.

THE home of Dr. Osman B. Way, Claremont, occupies a commanding position on Sullivan street, and is only a few steps distant from Tremont square, the business centre of the town. The grounds are spacious and well kept, and beautifully supplied with shade trees and flowers. The style of the architecture is pleasing, having an imposing tower, a broad piazza, and several patterns of bay windows. An L, a commodious and attractive office, a summer house, and a stable are connected with the main house. The interior is a model of convenience and taste. The rooms are generally finished in highly polished quartered oak, sycamore, cherry, and ash. The front hall is a place of rare beauty, and is alike a hall, a library, and a reception room, and has a large octagon corner bay. Both house and office are heated by hot water and lighted by electricity as well as gas. The bath room, kitchen, and laundry are supplied with every modern convenience.



RESIDENCE OF PASCAL P. COLBURN, ESQ., CLAREMONT.

THE residence of Pascal P. Colburn at 28 Sullivan street, Claremont, was built in 1867, and was originally the home of Dr. Leland J. Graves, the father of Mrs. Colburn. Mr. Colburn is a member of the O'Neil Manufacturing Co., being treasurer of the corporation, and is one of the influential and prosperous citizens of New Hampshire's largest town.



RESIDENCE OF HON. HOSEA W. PARKER, CLAREMONT.

THE house of Hon. Hosea W. Parker on Broad street, Claremont, stands upon a lot containing one and one half acres, and is a portion of the ancestral estate of the late Paran Stevens, who was for so many years proprietor of the Tremont House, Boston, and the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York. Mr. Parker is one of the most prominent sons of the Granite state, having been twice elected a member of Congress, and being now, and for several years past, one of the leading lawyers of New England.



RESIDENCE OF HON. GEORGE H. STOWELL, CLAREMONT.

THE residence of Col. George H. Stowell, at Claremont, at 69 Pleasant street, was built in 1868, from plans of B. P. Gilman, and is a stately and commodious mansion, well suited to be the residence of a man so prominent in every walk of life as Colonel Stowell, who, for thirty years, has been engaged in the hardware business in Claremont; who, for 20 years, has been president of the fire department; who is vice-president of the People's National Bank; who was member of the house of representatives in 1872-'73, member of the state senate in 1874-'75, of the governor's council in 1881-'83, of the constitutional conventions in 1876 and 1889, member of the Republican national convention in 1884, and of Governor Prescott's staff in 1877-'79.



RESIDENCE OF CHARLES N. WASHBURN, CLAREMONT.

THE home of Charles N. Washburn, on Bond street, Claremont, was built in 1888, from plans of H. R. Beckwith, and is a comfortable and substantial structure, combining in its architectural features and its interior arrangement and adornment all the comforts and conveniences of modern architecture. Mr. Washburn is a native of Nashua, and until recently has been connected with the shoe firm of Maynard & Washburn.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF HARVEY B. GLIDDEN, CLAREMONT.

THE residence of Harvey B. Glidden, No. 4 Bond street, Claremont, was completed in May, 1885, from plans by Arthur B. Cram, of Detroit, Michigan, and is one of the beautiful and artistic residences which have sprung up in such large numbers of late in that flourishing town.



RESIDENCE OF HON. DEXTER RICHARDS, NEWPORT.

THE house of Hon. Dexter Richards, at Newport, is a stately mansion of the architectural period of twenty-five years ago, and is occupied by one of the most distinguished sons of the Granite state, who has amassed a large fortune, and with increasing riches has added to his benevolences, the greatest of them being the gift to the town of Newport of the Richards Free Library, with its magnificent buildings, equipments, and endowments.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF SAMUEL D. LEWIS, NEWPORT.

THE residence of Samuel D. Lewis, at 9 Cheney street, Newport, was built in 1876, from plans of W. L. Dow, and is a comfortable and substantial structure, well designed for the residence of its respected owner, who is, and for several years has been, cashier of the First National Bank in Newport.



RESIDENCE BELONGING TO JOHN V. GUNNISON, NEWPORT.

THE house pictured above, the property of John V. Gunnison, at Newport, stands upon the highest elevation in that lovely village, and is one of the most eligible residences in Sullivan county. Mr. Gunnison, now high sheriff of Sullivan county, has, in addition, served as member of the legislature from the town of Goshen, and as county commissioner.



RESIDENCE OF HON. ALBERT S. WAIT, NEWPORT.

THE residence of Hon. Albert S. Wait, at 15 Park street, Newport, has an interesting history, having come into the possession of its present owner in 1859, who succeeded to it after it had passed through five proprietors. It has been greatly improved, enlarged, and modified by Mr. Wait since its purchase, and now in its exterior and interior is the peer of any residence in the village of Newport. Mr. Wait is one of the leading lawyers in Sullivan county. He has a large library, in which he spends a large share of his leisure time.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF EDWIN M. HUNTOON, NEWPORT.

ON Laurel street stands the home of Edwin M. Huntoon, built in 1893, from plans provided by Mrs. Huntoon, who devoted great attention to the interior arrangement of the house, which is a model of convenience, simplicity, and beauty. She drew the plans accurately and in detail, already for the contractor to proceed with his work.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF THE LATE HON. SHEPHERD L. BOWERS, NEWPORT.

THE residence of the late Hon. Shepherd L. Bowers, at the corner of South Main and Elm streets, Newport, is now occupied by Mr. Bowers's family. The house was built by James Drake, in 1816, and is one of the old substantial buildings in Newport. In 1888, it was thoroughly remodelled and refitted by Mr. Bowers at large expense, and now presents all the necessities, comforts, and conveniences of modern life.



RESIDENCE OF HON. GEORGE H. FAIRBANKS, NEWPORT.

THE residence of George H. Fairbanks upon Elm street, in Newport, stands in a commanding position, and about it spreads a productive farm of 100 acres. Mr. Fairbanks is one of the prosperous citizens of Sullivan county, and has held a seat in the state senate and a place upon the board of county commissioners.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OCCUPIED BY HENRY M. KIMBALL, NEWPORT.

THE home of Henry M. Kimball, at Newport, is a commodious and stately mansion, with which is connected a farm of 650 acres devoted to raising fine blooded horses. It is owned by E. D. Kimball, of Medford, Mass., and managed by Henry M. Kimball.



RESIDENCE OF MRS. A. V. H. TAPPENBECK, BURKEHAVEN, SUNAPEE.

THE "Knoll," the summer residence of Mrs. A. V. H. Tappenbeck, at Burkehaven, Lake Sunapee, is one of the lovely summer haunts which dot the shores of that lovely inland sea.



RESIDENCE OF A. PERLEY FITCH, SUNAPEE LAKE.

ONE of the most commodious and beautiful cottages at Lake Sunapee is that of Mr. A. Perley Fitch, of Concord. Situated on a rocky escarpment at the entrance to Sunapee Harbor, known by the hardy name of "The Boulders," it commands a sweeping view of the lake. Surrounded by wooded hills, the water almost encloses the cottage and then stretches in an unbroken sweep for three miles to the east shore, while Kearsarge and Sunapee raise their majestic summits over all, sleepless sentinels of the peaceful beauty. The cottage was built during the winter of 1889, Mr. Edward Dow, architect. It is of two stories, finished throughout in hard wood, and combines the unconventional beauty of a summer cottage with all the conveniences of a city home. Its especial beauty lies in the broad and shaded verandas enclosing three sides of the cottage, and from which possibly the most extensive and beautiful view of the lake obtainable can be had. Everything about this charming retreat suggests comfort, beauty, and hospitality, and nature and art have combined their forces to make it one of the handsomest homes on the Sunapee waters.



SUMMER COTTAGE OF THOMAS P. CHENEY, KUSUMPE PARK.

THIS is a representation of Thomas P. Cheney's summer cottage in Kusumpe park, on the shore of Lake Asquam, Holderness. It was built in 1891, after plans made by himself, and contains five sleeping rooms, kitchen, sitting-room, and dining-room, the last two rooms in connection, with portière between. The house is supplied with spring water from the mountain in its rear. It has a complete system of drainage, with bath-room. It commands a most pleasing view of the lake and mountains. In it are distributed, fantastically, unique and antique articles from all parts of the world, making it an old curiosity shop. The name given it is "The Morning Star."



RESIDENCE OF HON. FRANK C. CHURCHILL, LEBANON.

THE residence of Hon. Frank C. Churchill, pictured above, stands on Campbell street, and was erected in 1892, from designs furnished by Mr. John A. Fox, of Boston, a distinguished architect, whose taste is well displayed in the chaste lines of the bases of the statues of Stark and Webster in the state house yard. The interior of this house is charmingly arranged, the needs of the household being taken carefully in mind. The owner himself gave personal attention to the building, insuring stability and worth, and to the adornment of the new home Mrs. Churchill has devoted herself, her skill as an artist in oils, water-colors, and ceramic decoration finding opportunity for free expenditure. A charming home is found beneath this roof-tree, and the family circle is almost never without a guest, for here the latchstring is always out, and the gates swing always inward.



RESIDENCE OF HENRY W. CARTER, LEBANON.

THE residence of Henry W. Carter, at Lebanon, was built in 1848 and came into Mr. Carter's possession in 1859, since which time it has received numerous additions, exterior and interior, and is now occupied by Mr. Carter and his son, Fred G. Carter, affording an ample, commodious, and in many respects luxurious, home. Mr. Carter was the originator of the overalls business, which has grown to such proportions in Lebanon, and in addition has developed a large trade in small wares, employing a number of travelling salesmen.



RESIDENCE OF AUGUSTUS H. CARTER, LEBANON.

THE home of Augustus H. Carter, at 3 Bank street, Lebanon, is a comfortable, substantial building, and fitted with all the modern conveniences, boasts ample lawns and beautiful shade trees, and is in every respect a convenient modern home. It is opposite the home of Henry W. Carter, and near their overalls factory.

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RESIDENCE OF LYMAN WHIPPLE, LEBANON.

THE home of Lyman Whipple, at Lebanon, on Park street, was built thirty years ago, and has recently been thoroughly remodeled by its present owner. Its situation at the southeast corner of the common is one of the most eligible in the town of Lebanon. Mr. Whipple is one of Lebanon's prosperous citizens, and was a member of the legislature of 1887-'89. For twenty years he has been chief engineer of the Lebanon fire department, and as contractor and builder the evidences of his activity and ability are seen on every hand.



RESIDENCE OF GEORGE S. ROGERS, LEBANON.

THE home of George S. Rogers, at 32 Green street, Lebanon, was built in 1872, and is a modest, though comfortable, structure. Mr. Rogers is one of the most active business men in Lebanon, and the extent and variety of his enterprises are almost incredible.



RESIDENCE OF HON. CHARLES PARKER, LISBON.

THE home of Hon. Charles Parker, at Lisbon, upon a commanding elevation overlooking that beautiful village, is occupied by one of the most respected citizens of our state, whose business activities and enterprise cover a large portion of the north country, and whose generosity are bounded by no particular geographical lines. At the head of the large establishment of the Parker & Young Manufacturing Company, Mr. Parker has achieved a success in spite of repeated disasters and misfortunes, and well deserves the honors and respect that have so naturally come to him.



RESIDENCE OF HENRY C. LIBBEY, LISBON.

THE residence of Henry C. Libbey, at 3 Grafton street, Lisbon, is an ample dwelling, remodelled in 1890, from plans of White & Currier, of Boston, and is the home of a retired business man, who has been engaged in extensive lumber operations in the north country for many years. Mr. Libbey, during the past winter, was a member of the New Hampshire legislature.



RESIDENCE OF JONATHAN K. ATWOOD, LISBON.

THE residence of Jonathan K. Atwood, at No. 2 Grafton street, Lisbon, was originally built in 1863; but in 1892 was subjected to extensive improvements, which have made it one of the most desirable residences in the north country. Steel ceilings, hot and cold water throughout the house, and electric lights, and all other modern comforts, have greatly added to the convenience of the occupants. Mr. Atwood, forty-five years ago, began the bobbin business in Lisbon, on a small scale, and by close attention to business has made it one of the leading industries of Grafton county, he being the largest bobbin rougher in the United States, hard times having seemingly had no effect upon his establishment. He manufactures from twelve to fifteen millions bobbins per year.



RESIDENCE OF MRS. WILLIAM H. CUMMINGS, LISBON.

THE home of Mrs. William H. Cummings, at Lisbon, was built by her husband in 1853, and was occupied by that well-known financier and business man during his life. It is now occupied by Mrs. Cummings and her two daughters.



RESIDENCE OF HON. IRA PARKER, LITTLETON.

THE residence of Hon. Ira Parker, at 105 Main street, Littleton, is one of the best of the many beautiful dwellings of this bustling town. It occupies a commanding site, and from its broad piazza may be seen most of the active life of the village. It was built in 1883, under the immediate supervision of Mr. Parker, Arthur H. Dodd, of Boston, being the architect. Its interior is rich in finish and furnishing, and everywhere one is impressed with the air of comfort which prevails. Mr. Parker is general manager and treasurer of the Saranac Glove Company. He is one of Littleton's public-spirited citizens.



RESIDENCE OF CHARLES F. EASTMAN, LITTLETON.

The residence of Charles F. Eastman, 117 Main street, Littleton, was erected in 1884, Stephen C. Earle, Boston and Worcester, architect. It is constructed in the most substantial manner, from foundation stone to pinnacle. Standing well back from the street, it rises from a broad and gradually ascending lawn, and the broken surface of its architecture presents an attractive as well as commanding and solid appearance. Its coloring is subdued and rich. Its interior is in keeping with the exterior. Comfort and convenience are everywhere apparent, while the harmony of color and style in finish and furnishings, is pleasing.



RESIDENCE OF THADDEUS E. SANGER, M. D., LITTLETON.

THE residence of Dr. Thaddeus E. Sanger, at 149 Main street, is a substantial and commodious mansion, occupied by one of the notable men of Grafton county who, in addition, has received great distinction in Masonic circles, and who in all the relations of his life has taken a prominent and active part.



RESIDENCE OF THE LATE HON. GEORGE A. BINGHAM, LITTLETON.

THE residence of the late Judge George A. Bingham, on School street, Littleton, was built in 1867, from plans by the late Edward Dow, of Concord, and in 1884 was thoroughly remodelled and perfected in finish, both outside and in. As the home of a distinguished jurist bearing a famous name, and winning for himself many honors at the bar and upon the bench, this house deserves emphatic mention.



RESIDENCE OF HON. CYRUS EASTMAN, LITTLETON.

THE residence of Hon. Cyrus Eastman, at Littleton, is one which he has occupied for forty-two years. Long ago he secured a tract of 113 acres in the region of the present family seat, and his house is one of the first half dozen residences on the south side of the river, upon a most advantageous site, combining level acres, hillsides, streams, and forest. It is adorned both by nature and art with venerable trees and ornamental shrubbery. It is fronted by the valley, along which washes the picturesque Ammonoosuc, and it is buttressed by hills which elsewhere were better termed mountains. Here Colonel Eastman has passed nearly fifty years of prosperous business activity, and each year has seen some added charm, some increased convenience to his home and its surroundings, proving that the modern house may be no less a marvel of comfort and beauty than is modern progress in industrial and commercial success a source of wonder and admiration.



RESIDENCE OF HON. HENRY O. KENT, LANCASTER.

THE residence of Col. Henry O. Kent, at North Main street, Lancaster, upon the estate known as Indian Brook, was built in 1890, from plans by Henry J. Preston, of Boston, and is situated upon a plateau about forty rods back from the street, and in grounds of ten acres in extent, reaching from Main street to the Connecticut river. Indian Brook, a historic stream, courses along the lower end of the lawn, and the buildings are reached by a winding driveway, conforming to the nature of the grounds. The piazzas command a direct view of the White Mountain range, and of the amphitheatre of the hills surrounding Lancaster, as well as of the Connecticut and Israel River valleys.



RESIDENCE OF WILLIAM T. JONES, LANCASTER.

THE residence of William T. Jones, on Elm street, Lancaster, was built in 1892, from plans of Mr. Jones's own devising, and commands a most extensive view of the lovely mountain scene, for which Lancaster is so famous. It is a comfortable, substantial, convenient modern residence, and one of which the owner and architect may well be proud.



RESIDENCE OF GEORGE W. NOYES, ESQ., GORHAM.

THE home of George W. Noyes, Esq., at No. 1 Prospect Terrace, Gorham, was built in 1892, and is situated in one of the most delightful spots in the beautiful village of Gorham, commanding a magnificent and inspiring view of the White Mountain range, and surrounded by natural groves and terraces.



RESIDENCE OF HON. ALBERT S. TWITCHELL, GORHAM.

AT No. 2 Prospect Terrace, Gorham, stands the residence of Gen. Albert S. Twitchell, built in 1892, and occupied by General Twitchell, who is one of the most distinguished men in public life in New Hampshire, having been a brave soldier of the late war, a noted member of the bar, and during the closing years of President Harrison's administration, consul of the United States at Santiago de Cuba. At the recent session of the legislature, General Twitchell was a member of the house, and was one of the foremost and most persistent legislators who ever won credit for his town or personal laurels for himself.



RESIDENCE OF HON. STILSON HUTCHINS, GOVERNOR'S ISLAND.

THE summer mansion of Hon. Stilson Hutchins pictured above, is on Governor's Island, Lake Winnipesaukee, and in the town of Gilford; it was built by Mr. Hutchins in 1883, with stone taken from quarries on the island, after plans by the late A. R. Mullett, Architect of the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. The mansion is quite large, being 75 feet square with piazzas extending around three sides. In the rear are detached buildings for domestic purposes. Mr. Hutchins occupies it summers, with a large number of guests from all parts of the country. Mr. Hutchins spends his winters in Washington, D. C., and is a successful business man. Governor's Island was originally a part of the Mason grant, from King Charles II; was afterward owned by Governor Shirley of Massachusetts, then by Governor Wentworth of New Hampshire, was confiscated by the state, and bought by Governor Langdon, and bought by Mr. Hutchins in 1881. Mr. Hutchins's purchase consists of 675 acres, and he has spent a large amount of money in improvements.



RESIDENCE OF JOSEPH W. PITMAN, LACONIA.

THE residence of Joseph W. Pitman at Laconia is one of the elegant modern houses that have been built in that lively municipality since it first took on city honors, and was erected in 1893 from designs made by Capt. James E. Randlett of Concord. Ample grounds surround the stately mansion, and its interior adornment and convenience are fully the equal of its exterior stateliness and beauty.

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RESIDENCE OF PILLSBURY BROTHERS, TILTON.



RESIDENCE OF DANIEL HOLDEN, WEST CONCORD.

THE residence of Daniel Holden of West Concord is an old time structure, dating back more than one hundred years. It has received many alterations and additions, and has been the home of Mr. Holden and family for more than forty years.



RESIDENCE OF WILLIAM F. THAYER, CONCORD.

THE residence of William F. Thayer at the West End, Concord, has already been pictured in this work, and the view presented above affords an opportunity of viewing it from another standpoint. It was the pioneer dwelling of the newer residential portion of Concord, and when viewed from any position is one of the most striking residences in the city. The architects were Ball & Dabney, No. 7 Park Street, Boston.



RESIDENCE OF REV. MARY BAKER EDDY, CONCORD.

"PLEASANT VIEW," the residence of Mrs. Eddy, on Pleasant street, Concord, with its well kept lawns and beautiful flowers, is one of the most attractive homes of that city. The buildings were erected in 1892, and desirable improvements have recently been added. The farm attached comprises about 36 acres. Judge Hanna, Boston, Mass., writes the following: "Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy is the discoverer and founder of Christian Science, author of its only text-book, *SCIENCE AND HEALTH WITH KEY TO THE SCRIPTURES*, in its ninety-ninth edition—and other works. Her income from her books averages \$14,000 annually. For nearly thirty years she has labored for the cause of Christian Science pre-eminently, as philanthropist, educator, and author. Her writings express a deep, profound sense of God and the universe. Thousands have been rescued from premature graves through her efforts and teachings. She is Pastor Emeritus of her church in Boston, Massachusetts, numbering about 5,000 members. In 1894 this church erected a church edifice costing over \$250,000, a "TESTIMONIAL" to Mrs. Eddy, and presented it to her through the church Directors. She declined to accept it, saying, 'I have now more of earth than I desire, and less of Heaven.' Children are rising up and calling her blessed."



RESIDENCE OF HON. GEORGE L. BALCOM, CLAREMONT.

The above is the residence of Hon. George L. Balcom, Claremont. It was built in 1826, and occupied by the Claremont State Bank until 1846, when, after many changes, it was made into a dwelling house, and purchased by Mr. Balcom in 1882. Mr. Balcom became a resident of Claremont in 1857, having purchased the Sullivan Woolen Mill which he has operated to the present time. He has a large and valuable library and it contains one of the largest collections of books in the state, relating to the history of New Hampshire.



RESIDENCE OF FRANK S. WHITEHOUSE, PEMBROKE.

THE residence of Frank S. Whitehouse in the town of Pembroke is a solid and substantial edifice, as befits that energetic and reliable business man. It was built nearly ninety years ago, and has been occupied by some member of the Whitehouse family for 76 years. Surrounding the house is a farm of 75 acres, which is carried on by Mr. Whitehouse, and who has in addition large business interests in the northern part of the state, his mills and forest property at Lincoln being among the largest in that line of industry in New England. Four generations of a single family have occupied this substantial house, and Mr. Whitehouse now sees the fifth generation springing up beside him.

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THE COTTAGE.

SUNSET HOME.

HILLHOLM.

RESIDENCE OF ORLANDO B. DOUGLAS, M. D., SUNCOOK.

SUNSET HOME, near the head of Main street, Suncook, is the summer home of Orlando B. Douglas, M. D., of New York City. The house was built by William Kimball in 1806, and was occupied by him and his son Edwin, who owned a farm and lived here many years. In 1885 it was bought by Rev. A. C. Manson, who, dying soon after, left it to his wife. She occupied it until her decease in 1892, having devised it to her daughter, Mrs. Douglas. Dr. Douglas bought the adjoining property, Hillholm on the west, and The Cottage on the east, and did much toward putting it in its present attractive condition. It has a fine garden, orchard, tennis court, croquet ground, lawn, etc., and the villa is occupied about half the year. During the summer Dr. Douglas has an office in Hillholm and practises here his specialty, diseases of the nose, throat, and ear.



RESIDENCE OF GEORGE F. MUNSEY, M. D., SUNCOOK.

THE residence of Dr. George F. Munsey is pleasantly situated on Broadway, in Suncook village, on the Pembroke side. It was built by Butler H. Phillips, M. D., in 1875, where he resided until his decease in 1893. Dr. Munsey purchased it from the heirs. It is fitted and furnished with modern improvements, including hot and cold water, bath room and furnace heat.



RESIDENCE OF ELEAZER BAKER, PEMBROKE.

THE residence of Eleazer Baker, corner of Prospect and Pleasant streets, in the town of Pembroke and village of Suncook, is a handsome and comfortable structure, and has been built fifteen years. It has always been occupied by Mr. Baker and is one of the conspicuous residences of the thriving village.

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RESIDENCE OF HON. HENRY M. BAKER, BOW MILLS.

THE residence of Hon. Henry M. Baker, congressman from the Second New Hampshire district, is at Bow Mills, and externally gives every evidence of comfort and convenience which the interior arrangements fully substantiate. It is a delightful situation, and here Mr. Baker, freed from the cares of public life, amid the scenes of his youth enjoys to the fullest extent the pleasures which the locality affords.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



THE BAKER HOMESTEAD, BOW MILLS.

THE Baker homestead at Bow, owned by John B. Baker, Esq., has been in the possession of that family for several generations. The extensive farm is now carried on by Mr. Baker. Here Gen. Henry M. Baker, Member of Congress from the Second district, New Hampshire, was born.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF JOSEPH SHATTUCK, NASHUA.

THE residence of Joseph Shattuck, 65 Concord street, Nashua, is claimed by many competent judges to be the finest, especially in interior finish, in the state. It was built in 1890 and was immediately occupied by Mr. Shattuck, who is one of the most eminent Masons in New Hampshire, and who has for years been identified with one of the most flourishing business enterprises of Nashua. This house is one of several of a commanding beauty and excellence which have been built in the same vicinity within the past few years, but it is safe to say that in beauty of finish, originality of architecture, and commanding position it is the equal of any that have been built in the state during the same time.



RESIDENCE OF EUGENE F. MCQUESTEN, M. D., NASHUA.

AT 151 Concord street, Nashua, in a portion of the city made popular within the past few years by the erection of a score of fine dwelling houses, lives Dr. E. F. McQuesten whose house is pictured above. Dr. McQuesten has been thirty years in practice and is known by the medical fraternity throughout the length and breadth of the state. Professional honors have fallen thick upon him, and among them the presidency of the New Hampshire Medical society, a position which he now fills.



RESIDENCE OF FRED W. ESTABROOK, NASHUA.

THE residence of Fred W. Estabrook at the corner of Prospect and Main streets, Nashua, was built twenty-five years ago; but within the past few years it has been entirely remodeled and renovated by its owner, who has made it one of the most striking edifices in the city of beautiful homes. Mr. Estabrook is one of the most active business men in Nashua, being a member of the firm of Moody, Estabrook & Andersons; President of the Nashua Light, Heat & Power Company; President of the Second National Bank and the White Mt. Freezer Company.



RESIDENCE OF GEORGE B. MCQUESTEN, NASHUA.

GEORGE B. MCQUESTEN of Nashua, one of the enterprising young merchants of that city, is the owner and occupant of the beautiful residence pictured above, which was erected by him during the summer of 1895, and is situated at the extreme south end of the city, upon an eminence commanding a lovely view of valley and hill. The McQuesten name is familiar in Nashua, having been made known in trade by Mr. McQuesten's father who for more than twenty-five years was engaged in the grocery business, to which his son has now succeeded, and in which he has been engaged, in its present location, for twelve years.



RESIDENCE OF DUANE F. HOLT, NASHUA.

A BEAUTIFUL suburban home is that of Duane F. Holt, situated in the south part of the city of Nashua, on the Lowell road, and built in 1894 from designs made by the owner, who is by profession an architect and builder, and who, in framing for himself this residential gem, has displayed to the utmost the grace and solidity which characterize his work. It is surrounded by four acres of land on which are handsome groves.



RESIDENCE OF HON. PETER UPTON, EAST JAFFREY.

HON. Peter Upton's residence on Main street, East Jaffrey, is one of the most desirable in the village. It was built by Mr. Upton in 1850, and has been occupied by him ever since. The nicely kept lawn contains three fourths of an acre, and its many beautiful shade trees help to make the surroundings most attractive.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF CAPT. GEORGE H. HUBBARD, MANCHESTER.

THE residence of Capt. George H. Hubbard, at No. 522 Hanover street, Manchester, was built in 1865 and has been occupied by the present owner for the space of twenty-six years. Mr. Hubbard is a respected business man of Manchester, and is the son of John Hubbard of New Ipswich, and a grandson of John Hubbard who occupied the chair of mathematics and philosophy in Dartmouth College. Capt. Hubbard won his title in the Tenth N. H. Volunteers, and has served the people in both branches of the Manchester city government, as member of the constitutional convention, and in the lower house of the legislature.



RESIDENCE OF EDWIN R. WHITNEY, MANCHESTER.

THE residence of Edwin R. Whitney at 754 Chestnut street, Manchester, was built seven years ago and has been owned and occupied by Mr. Whitney six years. The lot extends 175 feet on Chestnut street and 115 feet on North street. It is one of the most desirable corners in the city of Manchester. Both Mr. and Mrs. Whitney are great lovers of fine shrubbery and flowers, and they have spent much time and money in beautifying their home.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF HON. JOSEPH KIDDER, MANCHESTER.

THE residence of Hon. Joseph Kidder at 107 Myrtle street, Manchester, was built by him in 1854 and he has resided there ever since. Mr. Kidder is a native of Manchester, and on his mother's side a descendant of Gen. John Stark. At fifteen he was a clerk in a store, at eighteen a student at Pembroke academy. In the early forties he edited a Manchester weekly paper. From 1845 to 1873 he was engaged in the mercantile business; was superintendent of schools of Manchester for one year; was for many years a trustee of the N. H. Agricultural College, and secretary of the board. He has delivered many public lectures before scientific and literary institutions, and other bodies; is a licensed preacher of the Universalist faith. He is perhaps best known as an Odd Fellow, having been a member of that order for over half a century. He was grand master in 1856, a grand representative in 1857-8, 1862-3, and 1877; grand marshal of the grand lodge of the United States in 1864-5, special commissioner to resuscitate defunct lodges from 1870 to 1877, and since 1878 has been grand scribe and grand secretary of the grand lodge. His family consists of a wife and four daughters.



RESIDENCE OF HON. JOHN W. NOYES, CHESTER.

THE house now owned and occupied by Hon. John W. Noyes, in Chester village, was built by Rev. Nathan Bradstreet in 1796, and was sold by him to Hon. Samuel Bell in 1818. Mr. Bell was governor of this state in 1819, 1820, 1821, 1822. It was sold by him to his son, Hon. Samuel D. Bell, in 1822, and by the latter to Mr. Noyes in May, 1833. The row of large, beautiful elm trees standing nearest the house, were set out by Hon. Samuel D. Bell in 1823; also the two horse-chestnut trees in the front yard, at the same time. The row of elm and maple trees nearest the street and extending from near the Lord Timothy Dexter house one half a mile eastward, were set in 1833 and 1834 by Mr. Noyes, Judge Henry F. French and William Greenough. The farm contains 142 acres. Mr. Noyes was a councillor in 1863, 1864.



RESIDENCE OF HON. TRUE L. NORRIS, PORTSMOUTH.

THE residence of Hon. True L. Norris at the corner of Middle and Hiland streets, Portsmouth, is one of the stately, old-time mansions that adorn that historic city and is occupied by one of the most active men in the present generation. Mr. Norris in all the varied enterprises which have engrossed his teeming intellect has won unqualified recognition, and as editor of the *Portsmouth Times*, an influential journal of which he is now the owner as well, he has deeply impressed himself upon the public. Mr. Norris is now collector of the port of Portsmouth, a position to which he was called in 1893 when he was a member of the governor's council.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



SUMMER RESIDENCE OF CAPT. WILLIAM H. JAQUES, LITTLE BOAR'S HEAD, NORTH HAMPTON.

"*MIRRAMAR*," the summer home of Capt. William H. Jaques, U. S. N. retired, at Little Boar's Head, is one of the most beautiful summer residences which adorn the Atlantic coast.



RESIDENCE OF HON. JAMES A. EDGERLY, SOMERSWORTH.

THE residence of Hon. James A. Edgerly, at Somersworth, was built by him in 1879, and possesses all of the conveniences and most of the luxuries which modern house building has developed. The interior arrangements of this house are decidedly unique. The dining room is finished in California red wood, and the furniture in mahogany is unique in design. An excellent library is a prominent feature, while curios and historical relics abound. Mr. Edgerly was a member of the New Hampshire Senate in 1895. He is a prominent member of Strafford county bar.



RESIDENCE OF COL. DAVID R. PIERCE, SOMERSWORTH.

COL. DAVID R. PIERCE, a prominent lawyer at Somersworth, resides at 53 Prospect street, in a comfortable residence which he erected in 1893. Col. Pierce is one of the leaders of the Republican party in New Hampshire, and has occupied high positions in politics, and has "passed the chairs" in the New Hampshire Department of the Grand Army of the Republic.



SALMON FALLS MANUFACTURING COMPANY'S AGENT'S RESIDENCE, ROLLINSFORD.

ORANGE S. BROWN, agent of the Salmon Falls Manufacturing Company, resides in the spacious mansion pictured above, which was erected in 1867. Mr. Brown, in addition to the duties imposed upon him as agent of the great manufacturing corporation, holds many positions of trust in banking and business circles, and his name is not an unfamiliar one in New Hampshire politics.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



THE EDWIN WALLACE RESIDENCE, ROCHESTER.



RESIDENCE OF EDWARD H. STURTEVANT, FRANKLIN.

THE residence of Edward H. Sturtevant on Prospect Hill in Franklin Falls was built in 1894 and occupies a commanding position, and before it spreads out the entire city of Franklin, with a vista of the Merrimack valley, flanked on the west by a line of rugged hills, chief of which is noble Kearsarge. This house has recently been extensively remodelled, and now may be classed with the best residences in the state, its exterior finish and interior decorations being of the highest order of originality and beauty. Mr. Sturtevant is one of the leaders in the new city of Franklin, being treasurer of the Franklin Needle Company, and actively identified with many other business interests. He has been a member of the New Hampshire legislature, and is an active factor in Republican politics in Franklin and vicinity.



RESIDENCE OF CHARLES W. BUCKLIN, NEW LONDON.

THE residence of Charles W. Bucklin of New London was built by him in 1891-'92. It is the most complete private residence in that beautiful hill town. Fourteen acres surround the buildings and Mr. Bucklin is yearly improving the buildings and grounds. Mr. Bucklin was a merchant in New York city about forty years previous to 1891, when he retired from active business.



RESIDENCE OF MRS. JAMES W. JOHNSON, ENFIELD CENTRE.

THE residence of Mrs. J. W. Johnson at Enfield Centre was built in 1845, and has been occupied by the present owner for forty years. This is the ancestral home of Joseph Johnson, a Revolutionary soldier, and was the boyhood home of the late Hon. James W. Johnson, whose widow now occupies the place. Mr. Johnson was famous as the proprietor of the Quincy House, Boston, and in business and political circles in New Hampshire he had won an equal reputation.



RESIDENCE OF WYMAN PATTee, ENFIELD.

AMPLE and substantial, as befits its owner, is the residence of Wyman Pattee in the town of Enfield, which was built in 1878 by its present owner. The interior of the house is chiefly finished in black walnut, and has every modern convenience for its occupants. Mr. Pattee was formerly an active business man in Enfield, but in recent years, having acquired a competence, has retired.



RESIDENCE OF HON. FRANK D. CURRIER, CANAAN.

THE residence of Hon. Frank D. Currier at Canaan was built five years ago by him, and is a beautiful home of modern style, proportions, and finish. It is centrally situated in the town, adjacent to the main business portion yet affording sufficient retirement. Mr. Currier is best known to the people of the state by his extended public career, which has embraced many prominent positions in state and federal politics.



RESIDENCE OF HON. CYRUS TAYLOR, BRISTOL.

THE commodious and comfortable residence presented above is that of Hon. Cyrus Taylor of Bristol, who occupies it. Sharing the comforts of the home are Ira A. Chase, Esq., and his wife, the latter being Mr. Taylor's only daughter. Mr. Taylor for many years was engaged in trade in Bristol, and having retired some years since, now devotes his attention to the banking interests of the place. Mr. Chase is one of the prominent young attorneys in New Hampshire, and is also prominent in public life.



RESIDENCE OF COL. THOMAS P. CHENEY, ASHLAND.

THE home of Col. Thomas P. Cheney of Ashland, now just approaching completion, is upon the site of his former home, which was, with all its contents, burned February 25, 1894. The location is delightful, commanding mountain scenery in thirteen New Hampshire towns. The style is somewhat novel, affording ample piazzas and an imposing four-storied tower, on the top of which, as a finial, rests the American eagle. The ten rooms are finished in American woods of different kinds. The front hall is spacious and contains a fire-place of face brick, and is suitable for a reception room as well. This hall and the front and back parlors may be thrown together by two sets of folding doors. In the large parlor is also a face brick fire-place of quaint design. The first story is of pressed brick with mottled corners, caps, and cornices. All modern conveniences, as hot and cold water, electric lights and bells, baths on two floors, etc., are included. The design is Colonel Cheney's own, and as he says of the home, "It is good enough for anybody, for it affords everything necessary to the health, convenience, and comfort of man."



RESIDENCE OF MOSES W. SHAPLEIGH, ASHLAND.

THE residence of Moses W. Shapleigh on Highland street, Ashland, was built in 1876, and has been occupied by Mr. Shapleigh since the following year. Mr. Shapleigh is a native of Lebanon, Me., and son of Samuel Shapleigh and Eunice Wentworth Shapleigh, the latter being a lineal descendant of Governor Wentworth, who was the last colonial governor of New Hampshire. Mr. Shapleigh came to this state in 1862, and was a member of the legislature in 1874. He moved to Ashland in 1877.



RESIDENCE OF MRS. JOSEPH A. DODGE, PLYMOUTH.

THE residence pictured above is occupied by Mrs. Joseph A. Dodge, and is situated on Main street in the beautiful village of Plymouth. It was built by Mr. Dodge about twenty-five years ago, during his active career as Superintendent of the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad.



RESIDENCE OF MRS. MARY L. HILL, PLYMOUTH.

THE residence of Mrs. Mary L. Hill at Plymouth is prominently situated in that village, and may be numbered among the finest of residences in the town.



RESIDENCE OF HON. IRA WHITCHER, WOODSVILLE.

ON Court street in the flourishing village of Woodsville, in the town of Haverhill, and adjoining the lot which Mr. Whitcher gave to the county of Grafton in 1889, as a site for the court house and on which it now stands, is the home of Hon. Ira Whitcher. From the veranda on the south side, one of the finest views of the beautiful valley of the Connecticut river may be obtained. On a clear day Haverhill Corner, although ten miles away, can be plainly seen. The fertile meadows of the Connecticut valley, covered in summer time with hay and grain, the winding river, the graceful elms which here and there grow spontaneously, combine to help make the pleasing prospect. The house was built in 1870-'71 by Mr. Whitcher and has since been occupied by him.



RESIDENCE OF EZRA B. MANN, WOODSVILLE.

THE residence of Ezra B. Mann at Woodsville was built some twenty years ago, and has been occupied by Mr. Mann since 1890. It is a spacious and comfortable edifice, and is situated opposite the passenger station. Mr. Mann is engaged in business at Woodsville, and is one of the leading real estate owners in the north country.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF GEORGE E. CUMMINGS, WOODSVILLE.

THE residence of George E. Cummings, Division Superintendent of the Boston & Maine R. R., is at Woodsville, and is pictured above. It is a beautiful house of modern design and is elegantly located in the central portion of that thriving community.



RESIDENCE OF HON. JOHN G. SINCLAIR, BETHLEHEM.

THE summer cottage of Hon. John G. Sinclair, Main street, Bethlehem, was built by him in 1873. It was the second cottage erected in Bethlehem for summer occupancy only, Governor Howard of Rhode Island having built the first one, situated just east of Mr. Sinclair's. Mr. Sinclair's winter residence is on Lake Ivanhoe and Formosa, Florida, just outside of Orlando in Orange county, where he spends about seven months of each year, and the other five in Bethlehem. Mr. Sinclair is a native of Bethlehem and was the first proprietor of the Sinclair House. He was state senator in 1858, 1859, 1860, and a representative several years from Bethlehem and Littleton.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF EDGAR KETCHUM, ESQ., BETHLEHEM.

THE summer cottage of Edgar Ketchum, Esq., a well known lawyer of New York, who has been a summer visitor at Bethlehem for the past eighteen years, spending a part of July and the months of August and September, is pictured above. Mr. Ketchum has long been an admirer of the White Mountains, and believes that Bethlehem is the most desirable part of this region, and has returned to this beautiful town each year with new delights, the last five years of his sojourn here having been spent at this cottage. It is beautifully situated on the north side of Main street, corner of Park avenue. Mr. Ketchum has all the comforts of a summer home in the village which occupies the highest elevation of any in New England.



RESIDENCE OF BENJAMIN TUCKER, BETHLEHEM.

THE residence of Benjamin Tucker at Bethlehem is a modest structure. Mr. Tucker is one of the most prominent men in the mountain region. He is at present member of the board of selectmen of Bethlehem and librarian of the public library, while in public affairs in general, his presence for years has been a pronounced factor.



RESIDENCE OF HON. WILLIAM J. REED, WESTMORELAND.

FOR nearly one hundred years the historic old homestead presented on this page has been occupied by representatives of the family who now reside there. It is the home of Hon. William J. Reed, in the village of Park Hill, in the town of Westmoreland. It came into possession of the Reed family as an inheritance from Mrs. Reed's father, General Simeon Cobb. Mr. Reed, the present occupant, is widely known throughout New Hampshire by reason of having been a member of the legislature in 1878, 1887, 1889, and of the state senate in 1895. During the sessions of the Fifty-first congress Mr. Reed was connected with the doorkeepers' corps in the house of representatives and during the Fifty-second congress he was a messenger in the United States senate. At home Mr. Reed has received every honor which his fellow townsmen could bestow.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF ERASTUS F. EMERSON, CAMPTON VILLAGE.

THE residence and manufactory of Erastus F. Emerson, Campton Village, is pictured above. Mr. Emerson was born in Thornton in 1838, and was started out in life to earn his living at six years of age; with pluck and energy he has pushed through life until he is doing a large and successful business. He married a daughter of Deacon Daniel Goodhue in 1862, and has reared a family of eight children, and is one of Campton's active and respected citizens. He is a house builder and manufacturer of sash, doors, blinds, sheathing, flooring, mouldings, etc. The manufactory was built in 1882.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



RESIDENCE OF HON. THOMAS H. VAN DYKE, STEWARTSTOWN.

ONE of the largest and best farms in the state is that owned and carried on by Hon. Thomas H. Van Dyke, at West Stewartstown. It is situated upon the slopes of the upper Connecticut valley and contains some 600 acres adapted to the varied desires of its owner and divided into mowing, pasture, tillage, and woodlot. A comfortable set of buildings occupy a sightly position on the farm. Mr. Van Dyke is one of the active men in the North Country and is closely identified with the lumber interests of Coos county. He is a prominent Republican and is the present member of the state senate from the First district.



THE CAPT. HOOLEY DEMERITT RESIDENCE, MADBURY.

IN 1696 Eli Demeritt took the grant of land where the buildings represented above stand. He left it by will in 1758 to his son John, who was the father of Major John, and who was one to accompany General John Sullivan on the expedition to Fort William and Mary to capture powder and other ammunition. It was made on a gondola, in the night, down Oyster river, thence by the Piscataqua to Portsmouth harbor and to the fort in Newcastle. The powder was stored under Durham meeting house, which then stood on the right bank of Oyster river, near the landing. Afterwards Major Demeritt carried the ammunition to Madbury and stored it in a magazine built under his barn. A train of powder connected the house cellar with the powder in the barn, so it could readily be fired if the British came in force to recapture it. It remained in the magazine from December to June, when Major Demeritt carried it by ox-team to Bunker Hill, where it arrived the day before the battle. The present John Demeritt is the sixth in line on his mother's side. His residence is represented on page 116.



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MOUNT PLEASANT HOUSE, WHITE MOUNTAINS.

MOUNT PLEASANT HOUSE in the town of Carroll is a beautiful building, located on the edge of the great White Mountain Plateau, at the northern entrance to the main pass of the mountains, the "Crawford Notch." The famous peaks of the White hills encircle it and their crystal springs and streams and glorious atmosphere bring health and gladness to its guests. The Mount Pleasant is the nearest house to Mount Washington, and the trains on the Mount Washington Railway start from the very door yard to make the ascent and it is the first hotel reached on the descent. The Mount Pleasant view of Mount Washington and the "Presidential Range" is the grandest display of mountain scenery in America east of the Rocky Mountains. The pure water of the Mount Pleasant spring and the pure air of the White Mountain plateau, 1,700 feet above the sea level, makes it one of the greatest health resorts in the world. The house is striking in appearance architecturally and is provided with every comfort and luxury of a thoroughly first class hotel. The managers are Messrs. Anderson & Price of the Hotel Ormond, Florida, during the winter. The treasurer is Robert I. Jenks of New York city, formerly of Newport, N. H.



NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.



H. L. THAYER AND SON'S HOTEL, LITTLETON.

THAYER'S HOTEL was built in 1848. It has always been owned and conducted by H. L. Thayer & Son, and has built up and maintained a reputation which has insured a substantial patronage. It has undergone many changes and improvements. An interesting feature is the vines and flowers which pervade its halls. The hotel stands on the main street and has ample verandas looking on one hand upon well kept lawns and foliage, and upon the business and church edifices and the residences of the citizens. At the other the Ammonoosuc and the fresh intervening meadows are seen. Whether for a day or a season the doors of Thayer's Hotel are never closed. At no period in its eventful history has it been in so perfect condition to minister to the welfare of the public as at the present time. Modern appointments, such as electric lights, a copious supply of pure water, and the most approved sanitary arrangements, are features of the house.





THE SUMMER HOTEL AND COTTAGE OF EDWARD H. SANBORN, WEST CAMPTON.

THE summer hotel and cottage of Edward H. Sanborn, West Campton, was built in 1820, and enlarged and improved in 1864, 1871, 1886, and 1890, until it has become the spacious and handsome summer house as seen in the engraving above. The farm contains 220 acres and the first house was occupied by Thomas J. Sanborn and wife, Relief R. Morrison Sanborn, father and mother of Thomas H. In 1854 some one half dozen city guests were the first to visit the place. Since that time the number has increased year by year, and the premises enlarged to meet the increasing demands up to the present time when 125 guests are cared for by Mr. Sanborn and his wife, Julia E. Robinson Sanborn. Mr. Sanborn commenced business as partner with his father in 1876, previous to which time he was away in New York, Chicago, and Boston ten years. Mr. Sanborn was a member of the house of representatives in 1895.





HOTEL CLAREMONT, CLAREMONT, N. H.

HOTEL CLAREMONT, now owned by William H. H. Moody, is one of the finest public houses in New England, and was erected a few years since at a cost of \$83,000. Since coming into the possession of the present owner, \$5,000 has been expended in repairs and improvements, and at present, under the management of Fred C. Camp, the house stands in the front rank of New England hostellries. It contains every modern convenience, and being situated as it is upon the route of tally ho parties from Lenox to the White Mountains, it has entertained members of the highest American society.





ROCKINGHAM HOUSE, PORTSMOUTH.

THE Rockingham House at Portsmouth finds place in this book because its hospitable roof shelters many of the best families of that good old town. The hotel stands upon a beautiful terrace upon Middle street upon the site of a famous old-time hostelry bearing the same name, which was purchased by Hon. Frank Jones in 1870. In 1884 the old house was burned and the present structure—one of the finest hotels in New England—was opened in 1886. It is under the management of Mr. W. K. Hill and is conducted with the liberality and excellence which characterize the enterprises with which Mr. Jones is allied.





NEW BOAR'S HEAD HOTEL, HAMPTON BEACH.

A PLEASANT drive of three miles through the town of Hampton (on the Eastern division of the B. & M. R. R.) brings one to the New Boar's Head Hotel, Stebbins H. Dumas proprietor. It is situated close to the ocean, and between two fine beaches, each two and one-half miles long. Surf bathing can be enjoyed with perfect safety. The highest point of land, Boar's Head, dividing the North and South beaches, is an abrupt eminence extending into the sea, and is sixty-five feet above its level. It commands a wide view of the sea, Isles of Shoals, and the coast from Cape Ann to Portsmouth. Over good hard roads through a beautiful country, one cannot fail to enjoy the drives in all directions, two points of interest being the towns of Exeter and Portsmouth. The beach road connecting Rye and Hampton beaches is a great attraction to summer visitors. Mr. Dumas has entertained summer visitors on Boar's Head nearly thirty years, having begun there in the summer of 1866.



